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STORE NEWS.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares.

The NEW floor coverings for the season of 1900 are here—more than fifty rolls of carpets and matting—more and better Rugs and Art Squares here than can be found elsewhere. These goods were ordered months ago from the best makers known. Since then prices have advanced, but we propose to sell this immense stock on the basis of actual cost—that is, at prices little more than the goods are worth to-day at wholesale.

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Now is the time you want floor coverings.

Carpets, Matting, etc.

We've got "em." Elegant line of Tapestry, all wool Ingrains, some that are not all wool, Rag, Jute, etc. No sample business. We measure and match the carpets in your presence.

Largest line of Mattings. All prices, from the cheapest to the best cotton chain matting.

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The largest, best and cheapest line of Lace Curtains ever shown in Emporium.

All cotton goods are advancing in price.

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We have an nice assortment of Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Satines, etc., which you will save money by buying now.

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Our line of dress goods is fine. Crepones, Venetions, all colors in patterns; no two alike.

Beautiful "Foulard" Silks, hemstiched, all colorings. The proper thing for Shirt Waists.

Choice assortment of dress Skirts from 50c, to $5.00.

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Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Blouses, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.

Staple Groceries.

Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, Granulated Sugar, 6c at present. Also everything in the grocery line.

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POPULAR VARIETY STORE.

New arrivals in the 1900 styles of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS and SKIRTS,

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Ladies' Laundered and Mercerized Shirt waists of newest patterns. Calico and Percal Wrappers. All kind of yard goods, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions, Household Furnishing Goods, Silver, China, Glass, Agate, Tin and Crockery Ware.

Also a good line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains and Oil Cloth.

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Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices. 30 years experience.

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2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association, in the High School, Friday evening, April 6th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

By order of President,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
Secretary.

Good Fellow.

Geo. VanWert and family who recently sold their farm to the Climax Powder Company, left last Monday for Honesdale, Pa., where they will locate on the old homestead. Mr. VanWert and family have resided here for many years and are universally respected by our people. Our Wayne county friends will find Mr. VanWert and family good citizens and George a stalwart Republican. On Monday evening a number of our citizens entertained Mr. VanWert at the St. Charles Hotel and from all accounts the elaborate MENU prepared by mine host Lysett must have kept all hands busy until a late hour. Geo. will always have a warm spot in the hearts of his Emporium friends.

Mrs. Melissa Barr.

The subject of this sketch was born on what is now known as the Charles Craven farm, but formerly known as the Stephen Stiles farm, in Rich Valley, 57 years ago. At the time of her death, which occurred March 17, inst., at the General Hospital, in Buffalo, from a complication of diseases, was residing with her only son at 176, Keystone St., E. Buffalo. Her remains were interred in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo. Mrs. Melissa Barr was the daughter of Stephen Stiles, and wife of Phillip Barr, who moved to Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., in the early seventies, and who died there thirteen years ago. Mrs. Barr then moved with her family to Buffalo, where her son soon secured a position as conductor on the N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad. Her children all live in Buffalo except one daughter, who lives in Pittsburg. Deceased was the mother of four children, Frank, Villa, Belle and Raymond, all living except the latter, who died in Mich.

Maccabee Banquet.

Last Tuesday evening Emporium Maccabees and their ladies were out in full force, the occasion being their annual banquet at the opera house. Early in the evening the Tent room was crowded with the members and friends, who were introduced to the Great Commander T. H. Lawry, of Oakdale, Pa., and Lady Ellsworth, Past Grand Commander of L. O. T. M. At 8:30 the large number of Bees repaired to the opera house, where tables had been prepared for two hundred, loaded down with good things to eat. Handsome young ladies were prompt in waiting on the hungry two hundred. When all had filled to overflowing and the clatter of forks and dishes had subsided, Toast Master J.P. McNarney called the vast assembly to order and introduced Sir Knight Past Commander, Chas. L Butler, who eloquently addressed the no longer hungry Bees on "Maccabees." At the conclusion of Father Butler's remarks he was warmly applauded. Lady Ellsworth responded to the toast "The Men" and paid the horrid creatures many pleasant compliments. Being a hard working and earnest L. O. T. M. member Lady Ellsworth gave many reasons why the ladies should all be members of this popular order. Great Commander Lawry followed and for one hour held the undivided attention of all present. His address was replete with good advice to all Maccabees and closed with an eloquent plea for the upbuilding of the order.

The exercises closed at 11:00 o'clock, all having exjoyed the evening and expressed many thanks to the ladies and others (especially Mr. Swartz and wife) for the elegant banquet.

This noble order is daily becoming more popular with the masses and, with its great surplus fund is as sound as a rock.

Brighter Prospects.

The PRESS is pleased to announce that the future prospects for Emporium and Cameron county are very promising. The Furnace repairs will be completed this week and be in blast by Monday, after which the workmen will be taken to the coke ovens and get those in running order at once. The Emporium Furnace Company are very enthusiastic over the outlook, and our readers may expect, in the very near future, a large increase of business with this enterprise. In fact it is hoped, by the interested parties, to commence the erection of another furnace should the coal prove satisfactory for coking purposes, at once. An eastern company, very highly recommended, has opened negotiations with several of our citizens, looking to the location of a Silk Mill in Emporium, employing a large number of girls and ladies. The matter is in safe hands and is being pushed. We may be able to give our readers more definite information in the next issue.

Emporium and Cameron county have joined prosperity's procession.

The Reading Room and Library.

This institution is proving itself a very helpful factor in the higher life of Emporium. As many as forty young men and boys are to be found there some evenings. About sixty patrons have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books. The number of volumes issued has been more than four hundred since the opening of the books to circulation ten weeks ago. While the fiction is only of the highest class, we should like to utter a word of warning against carrying novel reading to the extent of dissipation. Mere absorption in the plot of a story is the lowest kind of pleasure to be derived from reading a novel, and is in itself profitless. He who reads a novel without trying to gain a deeper knowledge of human life and character, and with no eye for artistic arrangement and beauty of style in the book, must be content to be classed among illiterates.

A most attractive feature of the room has been the large and handsome art prints which have been on exhibition during the winter. It would be hard to overestimate the educative influence of these upon the frequenters of the room.—Rev. Robertson in Parish News.

Saving Small Amounts.

Through the proverbial thrift of the people of the Eastern and New England states is attributed almost entirely to their habit of saving. Very few realize the enormous aggregate or the very small amounts deposited by each in the savings banks. In Massachusetts and New York alone there are 2,500,000 depositors, with an average deposit of less than four hundred dollars, making in the aggregate nearly enough to pay the national debt. Every person, young or old, should keep a bank account, however small, for by so doing you will acquire habits of thrift. Parents should encourage their children to save their pennies, and if the savings are for some fixed or definite purpose, the first lessons of economy are more easily learned.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 2, 1900.

Present:—Messrs. Burke, Strayer, Schweikart, Murphy, Howard, Catlin.

Absent:—Messrs. Lloyd, Shafer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on advisability of buying fire alarm bell for East ward hose house, was read, and it was moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that report of committee be received, placed on file and committee discharged.

Copy of contract with St. Mary's Gas Co. was read.

On motion by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, the following bills were ordered paid:

William Brown,	Work on Streets	$ 75
Walter Palmer,	"	75
John Welsh,	"	75
Thos. Cavanaugh,	"	75
Jas. Farrell,	"	75
Sam. Parker,	"	75
A. C. Fenton,	Drying Hose	1 00
Chas. Jones,	"	1 00
H. Wheaton,	"	1 00
J. M. Davison,	"	1 00
H. O. Haupt,	"	1 00
A. M. Haupt,	Repairing hose cart	2 50
I. K. Hockley,	Hauling hose cart	3 00

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that President Strayer, Messrs. Burke and Schweikart, be appointed a committee to confer with Gas Co., regarding bills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that $50.00 be offered to Mr. Hacket for his fire alarm bell and fixtures and same to be accepted within 15 days or bell removed. Carried.

Petition for sidewalk from Chestnut street to Cherry street was read and it was moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the matter be referred to members of Council from Middle ward. Carried.

Mr. Josiah Howard presented his resignation as member of Board of Health and same was accepted by Council.

President of Council appointed Mr. Jos. Kaye to fill vacancy in Board of Health caused by resignation of Mr. Howard and same was approved by Council.

Communication from the Burgess was read and ordered placed on file, viz:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Minutes of Council headed "regular meeting of old Council, March 5, 1900," handed to me for approval, have been neither approved nor vetoed, for several reasons. In the first place I have no jurisdiction over acts of last year's Council. Secondly, I believe any meeting of last year's council held on March 5th of this year to be of extremely doubtful legality. The "regular" meeting is the regular stated monthly meeting, and old Council held 12 regular monthly meetings prior to March 5, 1900, and is not entitled to 13 monthly meetings in any one year for obvious reasons.

The act of June 13, 1883, P. L. 121, says that "the term of office of borough officers begins on the first Monday of March succeeding their election." This being the statute last year Council has no warrant in law for holding any meeting or transacting any business after 12 o'clock, midnight, preceding the first Monday in March.

I am aware that custom and usage form the basis of unwritten or common law, but the custom must be one which has been considered obligatory. It must also have received judicial sanction in the court of last resort, and in any event it cannot prevail where statute law is in direct opposition thereto. In case there is unfinished business left over from the monthly meeting in February there is nothing to prevent special meetings from being held every day in February, if necessary, to clean up this business. The meeting of councils on the first Monday in March, doing business and passing appropriations under last year's organization with members present and voting, whose terms of office have expired is a very questionable procedure, and liable at any time to cause expensive litigation. Nothing can possibly be gained by it and I suggest that the practice be abandoned.

E. O. BARDWELL,
Chief Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1900.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that street Commissioner be authorized to repair crossings with stone or cinder and clean manholes in sewer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that Chief of Fire Department be instructed not to allow Hose Companies from either end of town to go beyond Middle ward in case of fire, without orders. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Howard, that four Welshbach lights be placed in Council room.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, retainer for solicitor for borough be fixed at $15. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that we adjourn to meet April 16th, 1900 to examine sidewalks. Carried.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Augustus Parish, for many years a passenger conductor on P. & E. R. R., died at his old home in Cambria county, last Thursday, after an illness of several months.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Don't forget about the 2,000 rolls of wall paper at Taggart's at 3 cents per roll.

20 to 50 cents per double roll will get you the best wall paper in the market, at Taggart's.

Fine line of picture moulding at J. B. Schriever's. The finest line ever exhibited in Emporium.

We have an elegant line of moulding for framing paintings. Call and see them. J. B. SCHRIEVER.

EASTER OPENING.—Pattern Hats and millinery novelties, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14.
E. M. HURTEAU.

SHAW'S PURE MALT has a marvelous dietetic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—I am prepared to contract for painting and paper hanging and furnish my own wall paper and paints, from the best firms. Eighteen years experience.
8-3t F. H. PEARSALL.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Emporium Creamery. Equipped with all first-class up-to-date appliances. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. P. HEILMAN, President, Emporium, Pa. 8-4t

WANTED:—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Aue., DuBois, Pa. 8-3t

Don't forget the A. O. H., C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A., ball at the opera house, April 19th. It promises to be a pleasant affair. The popular Jamison orchestra of Bradford will furnish the music.

I now have accomplished the art of putting up hair switches and other work in that line, such as curls, puffs, watch chains, etc.. All work guaranteed and prompt attention to all orders on short notice.
H. W. GRAHAM.
1tf Ridgway, Pa.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.
n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

GHOST OF THE GLACIER and other tales, including Making a Revolution, Susquehanna Trail, Sculpture of the Elfs. Once a Pillar of the World, Feathers of Fashion, and others. A delightful volume, beautifully illustrated. Ready for distribution about May 1. Send 10 cents to T. W. Lee, General Passenger agent, Lackawanna Railroad, 26 Exchange Place, New York City. Edition limited. 5-3t

TO THE LADIES OF CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.—By sending me $1.00 during the next 60 days I will send a pair of shoes equal to any you can buy of your local dealer for $2.50. State size and address plainly. Express charges to be paid by receiver. Only ladies and children's shoes sent under this offer. Address Wm. Morton, 81 23rd St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Being confined to my residence, from the effects of an accident, it will be impossible for me to call on the delinquent tax-payers; therefore, I request that all persons owing me for taxes for years prior to 1899 call and pay the same on or before April 16th. After that date the duplicate will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I also desire the prompt payment of 1899 taxes, as well as all other monies due me, from all sources.
C. H. JESSOP.
Tax Collector.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura C. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Thursday, April 5, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

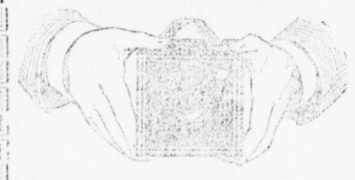
MENU.

Oysters,
Stewed, Fried, Raw.
Cold Ham,
Potato Salad, Escalloped Potatoes,
Cabbage Salad,
Pickles, Catsup,
Jelly,
Bread, Rolls,
Coffee, Tea,
Cake.

DIED.

Funeral Director, B. Egan, reports the death of Francis Willard Hutchins, the two months old son of Francis and Anna Hutchins, at the family residence on Chestnut street, April 2, 1900. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Cloudy; rain in afternoon or night.
SATURDAY, Probably showers.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

Where to Draw

Where to draw the line on Easter Sunday and the opening of the fishing season this year will be a hard line to draw, but for us we say that the fishing season shall not commence until the close of Easter Sunday. We have a full line of Easter novelties, and also the best line of fishing tackle that has came to our town. "For want of a nail the shoe was lost." For want of good fishing tackle the fish will be lost; for want of the fish the fisherman was lost; for want of the fisherman the fish story will be missing. We have a gloss enamel paint, making an elegant paint for finishing rooms on either The hard wood or walls; also good for furniture, picture frames and decorating of all kinds. This paint costs no more than common oil paints, but it will not turn yellow on exposure.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insert on 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion: 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Men Supplanting Women.

With carefully gleaned statistics, Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal, shows that the number of women in business is decreasing, and will continue rapidly to grow less. "The tide of women rushing pell-mell into all kinds of business has been stemmed—in fact, it is already receding, and perceptibly so," he contends. "It has already been asesrted by female agitators that the growing tendency to dismiss women from various business positions is because of the opposition of men to the employment of women. On the contrary, men were willing to have women go into business pursuits, and it was men who opened positions for them. Undoubtedly this was largely due to the selfish business reason that women would work for lower wages than men. But with the influx there necessarily came into the business world a great deal of incompetent female help. For a time incompetency was overlooked, because of the lower wages. Gradually, however, there came the inevitable weeding process, temporarily stayed by the business depression of the past few years. When prosperous times came it was different, and it is a very significant story which accurate statistics tell that more women have been discharged from business positions during the past year of prosperity, even taking into consideration the larger number employed, than in any previous year."

How Success Is Won.

After once choosing your occupation, however, never look backward; stick to it with all the tenacity you can muster. Let nothing tempt you or swerve you a hair's breadth from your aim, and you will win, says Success. Do not let the thorns which appear in every vocation, or temporary despondency or disappointment, shake your purpose. You will never succeed while smarting under the drudgery of your occupation if you are constantly haunted with the idea that you could succeed better in something else. Great tenacity of purpose is the only thing that will carry you over the hard places, which appear in every career, to ultimate triumph. This determination, or fixity of purpose, has a great moral bearing upon our success, for it leads others to feel confidence in us, and this is everything. It gives credit and moral support in a thousand ways. People always believe in a man with a fixed purpose, and will help him twice as quickly as one who is loosely or indifferently attached to his vocation, and liable at any time to make a change, or to fail. Everybody knows that determined men are not likely to fail. They carry in their very pluck, grit and determination the conviction and assurance of success.

An affecting story comes from Philadelphia of the application for divorce by a deaf mute wife from her deaf mute husband. The history of a married life of this character can be imagined, to some extent. Naturally the matrimonial experience would begin in a quiet wedding, and a quiet married life should follow. Nevertheless, although loud words were unknown, exasperating language was possible. The wife complains that her husband "called her names" on his fingers. We all know that it takes two to make a quarrel, and it would appear that a deaf mute possesses superior faculties for avoiding quarrels. As the wife could not hear what the husband was saying, all she needed to do was to turn her back, that she might not see the gyrations of his finger tips. But possibly this procedure would become wearisome at length. At all events, a Philadelphia court has been asked to pronounce the marriage a failure and break the bonds.

An Ohio girl who was married to a man after an acquaintance of three days complains now because he turns out to be a convict and not the naval captain he represented himself to be. While she undoubtedly has cause to mourn, it is hardly right that she should receive all the sympathy. The man, on his part, ran some risk. He was probably led to believe that he was getting a wife who possessed reasoning powers.

BRYAN'S NEW PLATFORM.

No Promise of a Reunion of the Disorganized Ranks of the Democracy.

The platform adopted by the Nebraska democrats is probably a pretty close approximation to what the national democratic platform will be. It had Mr. Bryan's sanction from beginning to end, was put forth really under his name, and his is the influence undoubtedly which is to control at Kansas City. We may anticipate events, therefore, by several months as we glance at the elaborate and complicated structure.

The first thing to invite comment is the thoroughly fatuous insistence on the money issue. This begins with the indorsement of the Chicago platform, which might pass as a mere formality, and appears again in some three or four paragraphs further on, where the old pibroch of 1896 has the strident key of a death cry. It is safe to say that 50 per cent. of the democrats of the country have a blank and desolate feeling when they hear the refrain "free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." They know that it means defeat, that it destroys all hope of a restoration through the new questions of the day.

While devotion to principle is an admirable thing, the obstinacy which refuses to recognize facts is a different matter, and Mr. Bryan shows by his infatuation that he is utterly impractical. The issue is already decided by the people, who are more hostile to silver than ever. If it is brought forward again it will have to be forced, and the republican party is the one which would naturally revert to it because it was the source of one republican victory and appeals to public confidence in behalf of the general soundness of republican doctrine. That under these circumstances the democrats should refer to it in any but the most perfunctory terms is proof of eternal fitness in the assignment to them of inability to learn or forget anything.

But there is another feature of the platform which is equally impractical, and really astonishing evidence of incapacity to understand and to grasp a promising opportunity. The republicans in congress have made an error in their treatment of Porto Rico, which is obvious to the whole country. They might, therefore, have been attacked with great vigor and singleness of purpose on the defects of their governmental methods in the island. But instead of sticking to the point the democratic platform wanders off to the proposition that we should grant the Filipinos their independence because we are incapable of governing them properly by any methods, and then suggests that, having set them free, we should protect them against the aggression of other powers. Of all the solutions of the colonial problem that have ever been offered this is the least acceptable, involving as it does limited powers with vast responsibilities, and it is made worse by the insinuations of the democrats against their Filipino friends and proteges, who it is said "cannot be citizens without endangering our form of government." Is it worth while, then, to talk of the consent of the governed in connection with such savages? Aguinaldo should call on Mr. Bryan for an explanation.

Taking the platform as a whole it contains no promise of a reunion of the disorganized ranks of the democracy, but points rather to a further disintegration. The party is in terrible need of new leadership.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞The gold standard is the law of the land beyond dispute, now. No political trimmer or dodger can deny or question that fact. This alone is a great gain for the country. It makes for honesty, candor and common sense in political dealing with the money question.—Cleveland Leader.

AS TO PROSPERITY.

The Mistake of 1892 Is Not Likely to Be Repeated by the People.

"Benjamin Harrison," remarks an eastern paper, "thought he could be reelected president because times were good. He was mistaken, and William McKinley may be indulging in the same unwarranted optimism." This expression seems to be giving a good deal of aid and comfort to some democratic newspapers. Because the republican party was beaten in 1892, these papers reason, there is a good chance that it will be beaten in 1900. Prosperity is no guarantee of the success of the party bringing it.

It is true, of course, that good times do not afford an infallible assurance that the party responsible for them will be continued in power forever. The country was enjoying a fair share of prosperity in 1892, and the republican party was very largely accountable for that condition. An immense majority of the intelligent people of the United States know this. They knew also that the panic which democratic success in that year brought had a pretty good chance to come if the democratic party was victorious. Yet, in spite of this knowledge, the democrats were permitted to carry the country, and of course, the panic appeared on schedule time.

But the persons who are supposing the people may be as reckless in 1900 as they were in 1892 forget that the hard times which democratic success brought then did not end until 1897 or 1898. Only two or three years have elapsed since the country had the worst financial convulsion in its whole history, except that of 1837. To suppose that the people would repeat in 1900 their blunder of 1892 is to attribute to them a forgetfulness which would be marvelous. When the people eight years ago turned the republican party out of power the prosperity which the party had brought had been here over a dozen years. It was on hand so long that the more thoughtless of the voters had forgotten that the country had ever had any other sort of times. They imagined that prosperity was the normal condition in the United States. The warning, therefore, which was heard in 1892 that democratic victory would be sure to end that happy condition, and to close the mills and throw hundreds of thousands into idleness was disregarded by many persons who ought to have known better. They regretted that mistake very quickly after it was made, and they rectified it by putting the republican party back in control of the government in 1896. The results of the blunder of eight years ago, however, had not entirely vanished until 1898. To imagine that the people could forget inside of two years the calamities which democratic sway brought is to ascribe to the voters of the United States a shortness of memory which is not justified by history.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HERE THEY ARE AGAIN.

The old combination with a brand new, built-over, spring platform for the new campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞If it's to be an anti-imperialist campaign, why shouldn't Pettigrew go on the ticket with Bryan?—Minneapolis Tribune.

☞Over 50,000 miles of new railroad are projected in this country by 822 railroads. This is not a sign of hard times, nor of democratic rule.—Iowa State Register.

☞Secretary Gage, of the treasury calls attention to the fact that the new financial law is likely to increase the national bank circulation over $350,000,000. Every dollar of it will be worth 100 gold cents, too.—Iowa State Register.

☞The gold standard law affords an admirable basis for future reforms in the currency laws, but our money system cannot rest upon a scientific basis until the issue of bank notes is governed by business conditions rather than the fluctuating volume of the public debt.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

JOUBERT IS DEAD.

Famous Leader of the Transvaal Army Passes Away.

Twenty Thousand Boers Assemble at Kroonstad to Bar the Progress of Red Coated Invaders—President Kruger Is Likely to Take Command of the Boer Army.

London, March 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated March 25, says: Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened.

London, March 27.—Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 108 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

Gen. French is reported from Bloemfontein as returning from Thaba Nchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

Pretoria, March 29.—Gen. Joubert died Tuesday of peritonitis. The funeral will take place to-day. The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral.

Brussels, March 29.—A private dispatch has been received here from Pretoria which says that President Kruger will now take chief command of the Transvaal forces.

London, March 29.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated March 27, says:

"It is a matter for regret that, owing to the state of the roads and of our horses, Commandant Grovelarr's commando of 6,000 men from Colesberg and the southern districts, got away north by traveling day and night close to the Basuto border before our force could hope to get near them. The latest news is that the Boers have 40,000 men still under arms, of whom 10,000 are in and around the Natal border. It is asserted that 20,000 Boers are massed at Kroonstadt."

A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Mail says: An official dispatch reports a heavy bombardment of Mafeking in progress on March 26, which was meeting with a spirited response.

Gen. French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression, which can be traced to the war office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 135 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstad.

All the morning papers print singularly kind editorials concerning Gen. Joubert. They praise his military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute.

Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and six guns, but so bold and rapid were his movements that the British commanders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces, he isolated Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Estcourt and at the same time threatened Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi river. Then as British reinforcements were pushed up, Joubert recrossed the Tugela without losing a prisoner, a wagon or a gun.

Pretoria is being entrenched. A laager for women and children is being constructed some miles out of town. News from responsible parties confirms the report that the Boers intend to blow up the principal mines on the Rand and on Crown Reef, charges of powerful blasting gelatine having already been placed in position with this object.

London, March 30.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The seventh infantry division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environments.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

Yaquis to be Exterminated.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—J. E. Cronkhite, of Guaymas, Mex., manager of extensive mine interests, gives some interesting facts about the Yaqui war. He says: "From conversations with Gen. Torres and Gov. Ortiz I learned that the policy of the Mexican commander is to exterminate the Yaquis, who have taken up arms. All prisoners taken by the Mexicans are to be executed and when sufficient troops arrive the Yaquis, who are now practically surrounded, will be forced to surrender and be completely exterminated."

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

A Chicago Labor Leader Claims that the Contractors are Trying to Incite Riots.

Chicago, March 28.—Before the industrial commission's sub-committee George P. Gubbins, president of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, testified yesterday that the contractors were trying to incite union men to attack non-union men, that sympathy might be aroused for the latter.

"Last Sunday," he said, "a man employed by the Master Masons' association came to me and tried to get me to incite my workmen to attack non-union men and maim them. We don't do things of that kind and he got no satisfaction from me." The commission was so much surprised at this statement that Mr. Gubbins was pressed for more details. He explained himself in this way:

"The man I saw was a detective. Of course he did not say outright that the master masons wanted us to attack non-union men. First he told me that at a certain time a 'bus load of 'scabs' would be going to work, guarded only by two men. I knew and he told me himself who was paying him his salary."

Mr. Gubbins said that his union stood for peace and arbitration. He told about a visit to the chief of police asking for personal protection, and also about a visit to Mayor Harrison, in which he had accused the contractors of employing discharged policemen, criminals and levee "bums" for special watchmen and training them to shoot union men.

When asked what prospects there were for arbitration, Mr. Gubbins said: "The building contractors' council has lost its chance to arbitrate. It turned us down and it's a fight to a finish now." In response to Mr. Kennedy's questions he said he would favor any scheme for arbitration if the contractors would join and that he would like to see President McKinley appoint arbitrators, but he had no confidence in the contractors.

Mr. Gubbins' statements were at the opposite pole from those of Thomas Jones, a machinist employed by the Troy Laundry Machinery Co. The latter denounced unions as selfish and un-Christian. "Unionism to-day is far worse than the saloon in breaking up homes and wrecking the lives of honest workmen. The church might as well bless the saloon as a labor union."

The other witnesses of the day were John A. Long, business agent of the Gasfitters' union, and James Regan, a member of the Lathers' union. Mr. Long came out in a plain manner against police interference with labor. "I don't think the mayor should give the bosses the benefit of protection."

Mr. Long said that the bosses were not all standing together and that some of them were being coerced by their organization. He defended the limitation of work demanded by his organization as securing a better quality of product, and said that gasfitters could accomplish more in eight hours than in ten.

Regan was one of the most fiery champions of labor yet listened to by the commission. He exalted unions as the greatest agency on earth for keeping men out of prison, and he charged falsity against the statements of every contractor that appeared before the commission.

A TANGLED SKEIN.

Contradictory Evidence Given in Court as to an Alleged Confession Made by a Man Acquitted of Murder.

Camden, N. J., March 28.—Sensational testimony was given Tuesday at the trial of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper, on the charge of conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene J. Darnell, of this city. Last September the defendants caused to be published a confession alleged to have been made to them by Eli Shaw, of Camden, in which he admitted killing his mother and grandmother. Shaw had been tried twice and acquitted of the charge some time previously. The alleged confession implicated Darnell as an accessory after the fact. He was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Sloan, but proved an alibi and was released. Shaw repudiated the story and Darnell caused the arrest of the reporters on the charge of consipracy.

Yesterday Eva Wood, Shaw's former fiancee, testified that on the day of the publication Shaw told her that the story was true.

Charles D. Miller, a private detective, testified that about two weeks after Shaw's acquittal, he detailed to Shaw the manner in which the murder had been committed, naming Shaw as the murderer and that the latter admitted the truth of the detective's statement.

Policeman Hariman testified that he was secreted in Detective Miller's office during the conversation between Shaw and Miller and overheard the former's confession.

Eli Shaw was called to the stand and denied the testimony of his former fiancee, as well as that of the detective and policeman. The jury disagreed and was discharged.

Bishop Controls the Property.

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—The state supreme court in a decision handed down Tuesday decided that the complete dominion over Roman Catholic church property is vested in the bishop. The decision was the result of a suit brought by Bishop Foley to oust from some church property in Allegan county a number of dissenters from his authority, who desired to erect a church thereon.

Did Not Apologize.

Washington, March 28.—It is said at the state department regarding the story that Great Britain has apologized to this government for the action of the censor in opening letters addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, that the United States has made no demand upon the British government for an apology, as Mr. Macrum, who was consul at Pretoria when the mail is said to have been opened, made no official complaints on that subject and thus the state department had nothing to serve as a basis for a demand for an apology.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him, and continued giving him medicine for about four months, when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula, and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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DIDN'T WANT THEM.

Mrs. Chickering Gives a Body Blow to a Growing Abuse.

Declined to Have a Congressional Committee Attend Her Husband's Funeral—Honored Herself by the Act.

[Special Washington Letter.]

CHARITY is said to provide a mantle for a multitude of sins. So does the appropriation called "the contingent fund of the senate."

Out of that fund the sergeant-at-arms of the senate pays for wine, whisky, apollinaris water, cigars, cabs, carriages, funerals and all sorts of things which do not go into the daily public records, but which are necessarily shown in the annual reports of the secretary of the senate.

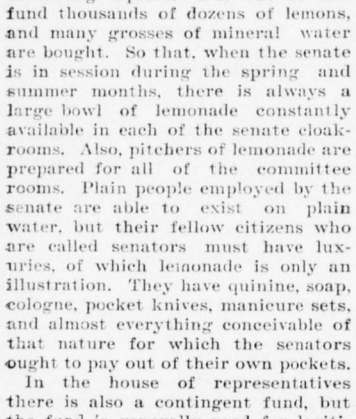
The sergeant-at-arms is the executive officer of the senate, and it is his duty to anticipate and minister to the wants of the American house of lords. The secretary is the disbursing officer of the senate, and it is his duty to keep an accurate account of all moneys disbursed by him. Consequently, when the annual report of the secretary is compiled and published, all of these things are disclosed. But, as a matter of fact, not one man out of ten thousand ever reads the report. Newspaper men are too busy to scan it closely. Therefore the multitude of sins committed under the cover of "the contingent fund of the senate" remains hidden from the knowledge of the people.

The annual reports for the past ten years show that comparatively little money has been expended for intoxicating liquors. But out of this fund thousands of dozens of lemons, and many grosses of mineral water are bought. So that, when the senate is in session during the spring and summer months, there is always a large bowl of lemonade constantly available in each of the senate cloakrooms. Also, pitchers of lemonade are prepared for all of the committee rooms. Plain people employed by the senate are able to exist on plain water, but their fellow citizens who are called senators must have luxuries, of which lemonade is only an illustration. They have quinine, soap, cologne, pocket knives, manicure sets, and almost everything conceivable of that nature for which the senators ought to pay out of their own pockets.

In the house of representatives there is also a contingent fund, but the fund is generally used for legitimate purposes, in the nature of actual contingent expenses which cannot be foreseen when the general appropriation bills are prepared and adopted. The only abuse of the contingent fund of the house (or, the most notable one) is in the disbursement of extraordinary sums of money for the expenses of the funerals of representatives who die during their terms of office. This subject is brought to the attention of the writer at this time, and consequently to the attention of the reading public, because of the sudden death of Congressman Chickering, of New York, and the noble action of his widow.

Congressman Chickering had been a member of the national house of representatives for seven years when his dead body was found on the pavement in New York city, in front of his hotel. It is generally supposed that he fell out of the window of his bedroom, or that he leaped forth to death. He had been in poor health for more than a year, and was known to be exceedingly depressed concerning his physical condition. However, be that as it may, the manner of his death, or its cause, need not be discussed here and now. The subsequent action of his wife is the subject to which attention is being invited.

Immediately after the public announcement of the death of the congressman, in the senate and house of representatives, committees of those bodies were appointed to attend his funeral, ostensibly to show to his neighbors and friends the esteem in which he had been held by the congress. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the house made preparations for a funeral train to bear the congressional joint committee to the scene of the funeral. Their preparations were cut short, however, by the decision of Mrs. Chickering that no congressional committee would be desired by her or by the other members of the family.



THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

Congressman Chickering was a very popular member of the house of representatives. The announcement of his death caused sincere sorrow to those of his colleagues who knew him, and he was well known to almost every man in public life. But a congressional committee could not have honestly shown respect and esteem for him, unless the members of the committee had departed from the custom which has prevailed of late years.

On all occasions when the subject came up for discussion Mr. Chickering denounced the hilarious junketing indulged in by congressmen on funeral committees, and he often declared that if he should die, while a member of the house of representatives, he would want no junketing at his funeral. His wife saw enough of the hollowness of this congressional mockery; and it is to her eternal honor as a wife, and to her everlasting credit as an American woman of the highest type, that she carried out the wishes of her deceased husband, and also demonstrated her own individual contempt for the mockery of an ostentation of unreal woe.

It is fortunate for the country that there have arisen a time and a person to stop this ghoul-like performance. Mrs. Chickering has established a precedent which ought to stand forever as a bar to future congressional funeral committees. There ought to be no more funds paid out of "the contingent fund" on such occasions for champagne, whisky, cigars, gloves, flowers, carriages, decorations, sumptuous breakfasts, elaborate dinners and orgy suppers on the funeral trains. Well-informed people have long been shocked and humiliated by knowledge of the preposterous pageantry, the discreditable and vulgar ostentation, the shameful junketing on such occasions, and the extravagant expenditures incurred in these flagrant parodies on sincere mourning and heartfelt grief.

Mrs. Chickering deserves the admiration of the country, the gratitude of

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERAL JUNKET.

women and the plaudits of the people for her firm stand against the congressional spree and vulgar demonstrations of guttersnipes in high places. She honored herself, and honored her sex, in honoring the memory of her husband by thus forbidding the presence of a congressional committee at the funeral.

It would require a great deal of time to examine the books of the senate and house of representatives, in order to secure the statistics concerning the cost of all congressional funerals. But in a speech on this subject, delivered in December, 1895, Senator Peffer, of Kansas, gave some statistics which had been carefully compiled, and from that official utterance the following facts are gathered:

The first congressional funeral was that of Senator Gaillard, of South Carolina, which occurred February 26, 1826, at an expense of $877.44. Twenty-four senators had previously died, and the congress had not paid their expenses of interment. Read how the expenses increased from time to time in the following funerals of senators:

John Fairfield, of Maine, December 24, 1847, $1,072.25.

Chester Ashley, Arkansas, April 29, 1848, $1,505.42.

John C. Calhoun, South Carolina, March 31, 1850, $3,106.47.

Henry Clay, Kentucky, June 29, 1852, $5,447.02.

Solomon Foot, Vermont, March 28, 1866, $4,399.57.

Charles Sumner, Massachusetts, March 11, 1874, $4,687.99.

Matthew H. Carpenter, Wisconsin, February 24, 1881, $3,012.34.

John F. Miller, California, March 8, 1886, $3,532.34.

George Hearst, California, February 28, 1891, $21,322.55.

Just look at the difference in the cost of the funerals of the two California senators. The funeral of Senator Miller cost $3,532.34. The funeral of Senator Hearst cost $21,322.55. The same distance was traversed, and the expenses should not have been very different. Senator Hearst was a popular man, and a good man in many respects. If he could have had anything to say in the matter his funeral would not have been a three weeks junket for senators, representatives and favorite employes, twice across the continent, in the course of which upwards of $15,000 should be expended for champagne, cigars and luxurious banqueting. He was a proud man, and a rich man, who would rather have paid all expenses himself, even though they had been twice as large, than to have had his name recorded as it is in this manner. Some of those who disgraced his memory in this manner still hold public places.

This is but a brief presentation of facts; only a partial culling of incidents from a vast accumulation of incidents of this nature. The people do not know, and it is just as well that they do not know, the many ways in which their moneys are wasted, under various pretexts and devices. But the disgraceful funeral junkets which have occurred should be known, at least in part, in order that the brave stand taken by the wife of the late congressman from New York may the better be understood and the more fully appreciated.

Without redundancy, but for the sake of emphasis, the statement may be repeated that this good woman has honored herself, honored the memory of her husband, and honored her sex, as well as rendered service to her country, by refusing to permit a recurrence of revolting scandal on the occasion of the closing of the grave over the body of her beloved.

SMITH D. FRY.

BRAVE LITTLE BUGLER.

John Francis Dunne Honored by the Queen and Lionized by the People of England.

One of the proudest boys in the British empire is John Francis Dunne, bugler of the First battalion, Royal Dublin fusileers. He was wounded at the battle of Colenso on December 15, but was one of the first to cross the Tugela river, losing his bugle in the fight. On his return to England he was summoned to Osborne, where the queen presented to him a silver bugle, inscribed: "Presented to Bugler John Francis Dunne, First battalion, Royal

GALLANT BUGLER BOY.
(John Francis Dunne Borne Through the Streets of Portsmouth.)

Dublin fusileers, by Queen Victoria, to replace the bugle lost by him on the field of battle at Colenso on the 15th December, 1899, when he was wounded." His companions thought that he would probably be more afraid to face the queen than the enemy, but he stood firmly to his guns and came off with flying colors.

The queen asked him about his health, and whether he had fully recovered from his wound, and seemed to be pleased with the frank and manly manner in which the little soldier acted, and accepted with evident pleasure the framed portrait of himself which he presented to her. In the room where the little fellow had to wait—and, according to one account, this was in the basement of the palace—he was surrounded by servants from various departments, who were all anxious to see and speak to the young soldier. And then ladies from other parts of the building came and brought their birthday books, which the bugler was asked to sign against the date of his birth, July 14; and before the summons came to appear before the queen he had held a levee in the basement on his own account.

NEW SENATE SECRETARY.

Charles G. Bennett, Recently Elected, Is a Young Man of More Than Ordinary Abilities.

The new secretary of the United States senate, Hon. Charles Goodwin Bennett, is an exceptionally young man to have been elected to such an honorable and important office. But worth is often recognized before years and white hairs announce the period when confidence may be placed with surety. Mr. Bennett was born in the city of Brooklyn, December 11, 1863. He has always resided there, though his law offices are located in New York. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth con-

CHARLES G. BENNETT.
(The New Secretary of the United States Senate.)

gress and then to the Fifty-fifth congress, as a republican. His term of office expired on the 4th of March last. His office of secretary of the senate imposes upon him exceptional duties of trust. In addition to the responsibility of the detailed business of the senate, he is also the disbursing officer for all the expenditures involving the pay of senators, committee work and a large corps of clerks and other employes. Mr. Bennett succeeds Gen. William P. Cox, of North Carolina, who, since August, 1893, performed with so much ability and satisfaction the duties of the office.

Cuba and Porto Rico.

The preliminary figures of the newly completed census of Cuba and Porto Rico show a total population for Cuba of 1,572,845, a loss from 1887 of 53,842. The population of Porto Rico is 957,000, which is an increase of 150,300 over the census of 1887. The largest Cuban province is Havana, which has 424,811 inhabitants, a falling off of 27,000 in 12 years. The next largest is Santa Clara, which, with its 356,534 residents, shows an increase of 2,000. Santiago has gained about as much as Pinar del Rio has lost, says the Army and Navy Journal. The former province returns a population of 327,716, an increase of 53,337, while Pinar has fallen from 225,891 to 173,082. Matanzas has dropped from 259,578 to 202,462. The smallest province in point of population is Porto Principe, to which the census gives 88,237 inhabitants, a gain of 21,000.

BESIEGED TOWNS

Pen Pictures of Life in Mafeking and Kimberley.

Shopkeepers at Mafeking Raised the Prices of All Food Products — The Bombproofs Were Stout Enough to Resist the Explosion of 94 Pound Shells.

London, March 30.—Writing after the first 100 days of siege had been completed, the Mafeking correspondent of the London Times says: "We have now begun to prepare for an indefinite sojourn in Mafeking and almost all foodstuffs beyond a few luxuries have been taken over by the military authorities. Although we have enough food to last several months, this precaution is necessary, as when the siege is raised many weeks must elapse before supplies can come in. The garrison has been put upon a scale of reduced rations—a half pound of bread and half a pound of meat per day. Matches and milk are prohibited from public sale and the latest order prevents the shops from opening. All supplies of biscuits, tea and sugar—preserves also—have been commandeered. It is perhaps difficult to define precisely what in the present circumstances are luxuries, but lest there should be any doubt upon the point the price of every variety of comestible has been inflated to an abnormal value. The shop keepers and the hotel proprietors and indeed everybody who can find any possible excuse for doing so have trebled the price of their goods, pleading that the inflation is due to the siege."

Lady Sarah Wilson, also shut up in Mafeking, writing to the London Daily Mail, gives the woman's point of view as follows: "There is something very cowardly in the fairly regular evening shell from the big gun which is usually loaded and aimed at sundown and fired off between 8 and 9 p. m., or even later, over a partially sleeping town, very early hours being kept here, when the Boers must know men and women may be killed indiscriminately.

"For this last shot wearied women and children generally wait before leaving their shelter and seeking their beds in their various homes, but sometimes, as a refinement of cruelty, it is not fired at all, and these evenings the poor things creep to bed at last with many forebodings.

"A feature of the town at present is its bombproofs or shelters from the fire. From rough holes, hastily dug and covered over with boards and earth, which were at first constructed at the arrival of the monster Creusot Boer gun, which fires a projectile of 94 pounds, these refuges have been improved upon till they are now luxurious chambers roofed over with best steel rails and sandbags, ventilated and lighted by round windows.

"Mine, for instance, measures 18 feet by 15 feet, and is eight feet high. With boarded floor, covered with matting and panelled wood walls, painted white, with three large portholes for windows, it much resembles the cabin of a yacht and its efficacy has been tested, as it is, I think, the only shelter in the town on the top of which a 94-pound shell actually exploded—without even making the glasses jingle or disturbing various war trophies hung on the walls inside.

The Standard's correspondent at Kimberley, writing of the hardships of the siege, says:

"For many days the novelty of eating horseflesh formed an agreeable break in the war talk. Starving people, however, take kindly to any article of food. Personally, although I have always found a piece of succulent horseflesh excellent eating, I did not take any of it in Kimberley. Not only were the wretched animals reduced to skin and bone, but there was an epidemic of influenza and cough among them which forced me to abandon its use. It was, however, daily served out to the soldiers as well as the people, though there were cases of anthrax in the hospitals and an outbreak of scurvy in many of the redoubts. At 9:30 p. m. all conversation ceased, for by proclamation all lights—except electric or acetylene gas—had to be extinguished.

"There were many cases of extreme suffering, which, although due to the siege, reached a climax from constitutional circumstances. There are ladies in Kimberley who are strapped to their bedsteads and wearing straightjackets, mad from sheer nervousness and fright.

"It is the red tape which made the strain heavier than it would otherwise be. After we had been for weeks shut up in Kimberley—not at the best the most cheerful place in the universe—our hearts became specially fixed on our portion of the British army—the relief column. By accident we learned that it had reached Modder river. Eagerly we awaited news from Lord Methuen. Men and women scanned the horizon nightly to seek the first flash from his searchlight. All night long our three searchlights sent their long streams of light past the rugged fastnesses of Scholtz's Nek and the rocky kopjes of Spyfontein to the two rivers, on whose banks our preservers were encamped.

"At last one night far from the south came the welcome flash. High up in the conning tower sat Lieut. Col. Kekewich and his staff officers, with picked men from the signal corps. Anxiously they deciphered the first message from their chief. It was this: 'Ascertain number on forefoot of mule omitted in Cape Town return.'"

Harrison Writes a Pro-Boer Letter.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The Indianapolis News says that Gen. Harrison has expressed some pretty blunt views on the Boer question and has written a letter to Secretary Hay on the subject. Either in this letter or in some communication, he is credited with having said: "He hoped the Boers would find some place on the green earth where they would have a right to live unmolested by the British. They have more than once sacrificed their land and their homes and moved on, to avoid British aggression."

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.

Preliminary Trial of Republican Secretary of State Powers Is Finished at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case yesterday. In the afternoon W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capitol hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney.

In the trial of Republican Secretary of State Powers the attorneys for the defense announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense and that they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Gov. Taylor was tendered by ex-Gov. Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Col. Campbell said the commonwealth denied Gov. Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Gov. Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence, but the motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Gov. Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury, that the case may be further investigated."

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—The Morning Herald, of this city, prints the following special from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Youtsey will tell what I think he knows, he can hang Taylor and destroy the republican party. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Culton is going to confess in the morning and Youtsey had better get in while he can. The money is going and he might as well have his share."

The above is what James Andrew Scott said at the Reese house Monday night. He was addressing N. H. Witherspoon and Judge C. S. French, respectively brother-in-law and father-in-law of Youtsey. Scott had telephoned Witherspoon in the afternoon "Meet me at the Reese house on the quiet," and he had been met. Judge French was later called.

The party stayed in consultation until midnight, Scott insisting that Youtsey should confess and make himself rich, and then the others replied: "Youtsey has told all he knows and can say nothing more."

Scott dwelt on the point that Culton would confess the next day, and unless Youtsey got in his story first, the other man would get away with the money, but neither Witherspoon nor French would accede to the request for Scott to go to Frankfort and advise Youtsey to tell a story which would hang Taylor and damage the republican party.

THEY FELL FLAT.

Ex-Consul Macrum Fails to Substantiate His Sensational Charges.

Washington, March 29.—Ex-Consul Macrum, of Pretoria, was heard by the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday in regard to the alleged interference of the British censor with his letters.

Mr. Macrum made out no case whatever and after the hearing the committee determined to let the matter drop without taking any action.

Even the democratic members were disgusted with the result of the examination of Mr. Macrum, and two of them said there was nothing in the case. Mr. Macrum presented two letters which had been opened by the censor, neither of them of any importance.

In reply to a question by Representative Smith, he admitted he had returned to the United States largely on account of private business. He had made no report to the state department in regard to the letters, nor had he attempted to make such a report to the department. He declined to say why he had not made a report, but said he had gone to Assistant Secretary Hill and said: "I understand I have been dismissed."

Mr. Hill said his understanding was correct and Mr. Macrum said he had therefore no report to make. He had attempted to see Secretary Hay, but was informd that he was "out."

RAN A "BLIND POOL."

Manager of a Get Rich Quick Scheme Is in the Law's Clutches.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud by means of an alleged stock transaction, Cecil White, a young man, was yesterday held in $1,500 bail for a further hearing on April 4.

White is alleged to be connected with a firm trading as Edgar Bevan & Co. Superintendent of Police Quirk recently received a letter from Curwensville, Pa., signed F. L. Arnold, in which the writer enclosed a circular announcing that the "annual Easter pool" of Edgar Bevan & Co. was being formed and that subscriptions of $10 and upwards were being collected.

The circular explained that the money was to purchase stock in a certain corporation, the quotation on which was to advance from 50 to 75 points within a few weeks. It was shown how a small investment of $10 would magnify to $150. The only charge made by the firm was a 5 per cent. commission on the net profits from the investment.

Colonists in Bad Shape.

Havana, March 29.—Gov. Gen. Wood has received the report of Maj. Hatfield, stationed at Porto Principe, who was detailed to investigate the colony of La Gloria. It says the roads leading there are poor and go four and a half miles inland through the swamp, which is impassable in the rainy season. There are 175 people there at present. Rations are plentiful, but very expensive. There have been no fresh meats since the camp was established. All the colonists are living in tents and the sanitary arrangements are bad.

LAW AND ORDER.

New York's Police Have No Regard for Either.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

Grand Jury Arraigns Gotham's Officials in Strong Terms.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

He Is Especially Mentioned as Abetting the Reign of Vice in the Metropolis—He Asks Gov. Roosevelt to Order an Investigation.

New York, March 31.—The March grand jury concluded its labor Friday by handing up to Recorder Goff a presentment which arraigns in severest terms the police department and the city government, the Third Avenue wreckers, the district attorney and the newspapers. George Putnam, foreman of the jury, explained that the grand jury had not dropped the Third avenue investigation. The announcement by the district attorney's office to that effect was untrue, he said. Neither had Assistant District Attorney Unger asked the grand jury to authorize the abandonment of the inquiry.

The presentment says that the grand jury "undertook to inquire into and secure knowledge as far as possible concerning the work and the methods of the police department in its relation to violations of the law on the part of the managers of immoral resorts." They report further that in such endeavor they failed to receive from the district attorney any help or effective co-operation. The grand jury were in duty bound to find indictments as so advised by the district attorney against a comparatively inconspicuous official. But they were of the opinion and they so stated to the district attorney that if this official was guilty of criminal negligence in permitting open violation of law to flourish in his precinct his superiors were criminally responsible, even to a greater degree, for the existence of such conditions. "The district attorney in reply to our specific written questions stated in his written answer that no complaints have been made, nor did he know of any violation of law and that he had no evidence to present on this question of the responsibility of a higher official."

The grand jury expresses the opinion that with a capable and earnest district attorney the police department would find it "both difficult and dangerous to permit or to tolerate certain conditions in our city which are almost flagrant in their defiance of law and order."

The presentment handed up by the grand jury was promptly reflected in the hearing of the City club's charges against District Attorney Gardiner. When the hearing convened Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for Col. Gardner, arose and called attention to the presentment and stated that Col. Gardiner had prepared a telegram to be sent to the governor asking for investigation. Mr. Untermeyer then read the dispatch, as follows:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt: A majority of the grand jury of this county has to-day made a presentment against me, concerning the conduct of the office of district attorney of this county, which is monstrously unjust and is unsupported by so much as a semblance of evidence. I am convinced that the present action is due to the active advice of one whose personal hostility to me has been a matter of public notoriety and the subject of newspaper comments from the time I assumed office. Contrary to the immemorial usage of grand juries, its communications with me have been almost exclusively in the form of correspondence, although an assistant and deputy assistant were regularly on duty with them and present every day, and although on several occasions I personally attended before them. This unusual course I have assumed to have been resorted to in the hope of procuring in that way a foundation for a presentment. I am most anxious that the correspondence and all the transactions between the grand jury and myself and my office shall be the subject of your immediate investigation.

"I therefore respectfully request you to refer this presentment and statements containd in it to the commissioner appointed by you who is now taking testimony upon the charges preferred against me.

"For the purpose of expediting this course, I hereby consent to any mode of procedure that the attorney general may deem legal for that purpose."

Russia's Warlike Preparations.

London, March 31.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps. There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

A Gigantic Scheme.

New York, March 31.—A special to the World from Toronto says: A contract has been signed between the Ontario government and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, under which millions of dollars are to be spent in developing power from Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. Mr. Morgan represents a British syndicate, which agrees to erect pulp works costing not less than $500,000 and to supply power to all places from the falls to Toronto, and the government will give the right of way for channels and cables. Power is to be ready in three years and can only be supplied in Canada.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

A Bryan and Sulzer ticket would be able to talk at both ends almost incessantly.

Naturally, the Democratic donkey will resent the advent of the automobile.

Following his well-established system of political rotation the Hon. Carl Schurz will support Mr. Bryan this year.

The Democratic leaders should not place much confidence in the ability of the walking delegates to maintain strikes.

There is not enough in the Van Wyck Presidential boom to justify its promoters paying the transportation charges to Kansas City.

The person who contributes to the contentment between capital and labor does more for humanity than a whole army of talking politicians.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall desires it to be distinctly understood that he will not act as bag-holder on any more political snipe hunting expeditions.

The United States cannot properly market her surplus products as long as foreign vessel owners fix the rates of transportation.

In order to be secure the Kentucky Democrats should institute criminal proceedings against everybody who persists in voting the opposition ticket.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suberbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

It is said that Mr. Bryan will not make any speeches in Kentucky this year. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan cooperated with the Kentucky Democrats last year.

When American products are carried to all parts of the world in American bottoms the politicians who are opposing progress will be made to see their mistake.

Bishop Potter willingly and manfully acknowledges he was wrong in his opposition to expansion. The opinion of the man who has the courage to admit his errors is much more valuable than that of the person who stubbornly sticks to a mistake.

The Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declares that he is no longer connected with the round bale trust. Like the Hon. Mose Whetmore, Chairman Jones secured the right to denounce trusts by selling out to one at a handsome profit.

"What Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country to-day; and the nation which expressed its endorsement of Lincoln by re-electing him to the Presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says "American Commerce and Industries," the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

Farm Animal Values.

Farmers have not yet forgotten how the value of their live stock depreciated when Grover Cleveland was President, the loss being more than $800,000,000 during his last term of office. It will interest them now to study how they advanced again under the McKinley Administration. The following table gives the official figures of the Department of Agriculture:

January 1.	Value.	
1891.....	$2,329,787,770	HARRISON UP
1892.....	2,461,755,698	
1893.....	2,483,506,681	
1894.....	$2,179,816,754	Cleveland DOWN.
1895.....	1,819,446,306	
1896.....	1,727,926,084	
1897.....	1,655,414,612	
1898.....	$1,888,654,925	McKINLEY UP
1899.....	1,997,010,407	
1900.....	*2,042,650,713	

*Not including swine, valued at $170,109,743 in 1899.

Under President Harrison, in the two years from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1893, the value of all live stock on American farms increased by $154,000,000.

During the four following years, under President Cleveland, the farmers lost upwards of $820,000,000 through the smaller market value of their live stock.

But under McKinley prosperity the farmers have again benefited. Placing the market value of all American hogs on the farms, at the beginning of this year, only on the same basis as on January 1, 1899, then the Department of Agriculture's figures show a total gain of $557,000,000 in the value of all farm animals during the three years that William McKinley has been President. Here are the facts;

Harrison Gain.....	$154,000,000
Cleveland Loss.....	$820,000,000
McKinley Gain, three years,	$557,000,000

Always The Same.

Mr. Sibley told the following story to illustrate the recurrence of the anti-expansion argument, reproduced on every occasion when an extension of territory has been under consideration since the founding of the Republic:

"It seems to me that you gentlemen are in the position of an old man who lived up in my country at the time they built the Allegheny Valley Railroad. He had same flat land in the valley where they wanted to build the road. He was opposed to railroads, never having seen one of them. Under the right of eminent domain they built the road, and, after it was built, he and his wife concluded they would go over and see the train pass by. They got on the top of a hill; as a long freight train came around the curve and swept down the valley they watched it until it went out of sight; and then she turned to him and said. "Well Josiah, it didn't do no harm." He said, "Maria, that is all right; this time it went endwise, but the next time she may come sidewise, and there won't be a crop left in the whole of wiregrass region." You people are afraid that the next time it is going to come sidewise, but it is going to come endwise, just as it always has done.—From a speech of Hon. J. C. Sibley, House of Representatives.

A Superb Picture.

Le Roy, the great painter, has painted another better than his celebrated "Cluster of Poppies," which the Philadelphia Times has had lithographed in twelve colors, and will present to its readers free with its great Easter number, Sunday, April 8. The Times will present its readers on the same Sunday with An Easter Carol, printed in regular sheet music form.

The Story of Easter will be told in handsome half-tones, printed in color on heavy paper, reproducing the best works of the masters in Sacred History. The Great Easter number of The Times will be the handsomest Easter Edition of a Sunday paper ever published in Philadelphia. None of the regular features will be dropped. The Magazine Section will combine the latest things in science, romance, fiction and humor. The Forum Section will present the views of the world's greatest thinkers on topics of present moment and popular interest. The News Section will be, as always, complete and thorough, See your news agent and order in advance.

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An Art Supplement.
The Story of Easter in Half-Tones.
A Magazine Section.
A Forum Section.
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All for 5 cents.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Driftwood.

Jacob Kleckler left for New Jersey this week.

John Brooks came home from Williamsport on Sunday.

Amos Barber transacted business at Emporium on Saturday.

Ora McKeen and wife were Medix Run visiters on Wednesday.

Geo. Huntley, Esq., made a business trip to Emporium on Saturday.

Franklin Housler was in town last week making mercantile appraisements.

George Smith is in Philadelphia, this week, laying in a new stock for the "red" store.

Mrs. Patsy O'Connor left for Williamsport on Wednesday to see her mother who is sick.

Mike McMahon, Jr., has taken up his ressdence on Third street, in James Martin's dwelling.

Col. J. O. Brookbank was in the sawdust city one day last week attending to business matters.

Prin. Woodward has gone to Gleasonton to keep tab on the woodsmen working for Henry Aamilton.

Mrs. Jacob Mutthersbaugh went to Medix Run to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hamaker, whose illness has taken a turn for the worse.

John Hutchinson, the hustling music dealer from New Bethlehem, and hir son Harvey, were in town part of this week, drumming up trade.

The schools closed on Wednesday after a very successful and satisfactory term. The teachers were active and earnest in their work and accomplished good results.

W. H. Roach and family, of North Bend, are visiting Mrs. R.'s parents here this week. "Billy's" friends feel sorry for the loss of his drug store by fire a few weeks ago.

Interest in the primary election on Saturday evening is not bubbling over. The hour for holding the election has been changed from 7 to 9 p. m. instead of 8 to 10.

The "Truthful Jeems" society held an indignation meeting in the cemetery, in the dark of the moon, at high noon, the other night, and passed resolutions denouncing the report of that hale and hearty old interpreter of the truth, Pop Blodget, that this town contains excellent material for membership in the S. L. C. Speeches of firey denunciation were made which so excited the attendants that, had "Pop" been within reach he would have been shot—with four fingers and a chaser.

Mason Hill.

C. J. Miller visited home Sunday.

Spring has come again. Mud knee deep.

Thos. Jordan visited his family over Sunday.

Miss Alice Ives has gone to Sinnamahoning to live.

Miss Queen Tanner has been suffering with sore throat.

Mrs. Martha Miller has been on the sick list the past few days.

Martin Hill, who has been very sick, is now able to be around again.

Mr. O. S. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, called on friends, at this place, Sunday.

Wesley Marsh is about to move his family to Legonier, Westmoreland county.

C. W. Williams and son Harry, made a business trip to Ridgway, on Monday.

Misses Orrell Jordan and Ava Lane visited friends on Huston Hill, over Sunday.

James Russell celebrated his eightieth birthday, Saturday, March 31st. A large number of old people were present.

Miss Orrell A. Jordan has finished a successful term of school, and her many friends are sorry she is going away.

Dr. V. K. Corbett was called to this place on Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. J. O. Jordan and daughter Lizzie.

Wonder what has become of the Mason Hill Truth Telling association? It must have lost its members. How about it, Judge?

LENGTHY.

A number of our citizens are ill with grippe.

Mrs. Farley, who has been sick for several months, is slowly improving.

Omar Ives, wife and daughter, of Pine street, visited with the former's parents, at this place, the latter part of last week.

A number of our citizens contemplate attending the school entertainment at Sterling Run, Friday evening. Every one anticipates a good time, as our Sterling friends always make a success of all they undertake to do.

Cameron.

Thos. Carney, of Emporium, was in town Wednesday.

Frank Fox, of Driftwood, transacted business here on Monday.

Robt. Boyd and W. S. Lininger had business at Emporium Monday.

Ed. and Ernest Wykoff are visiting relatives at Portland Mills this week.

Harrison Leonard, of Driftwood, moved his family to Cameron this week.

Some of our boys are working on the repairs at the shutes.

A. F. Walker says that he has the best laying hens in the county.

D. K. Martin and family, of Milton, were the guests of John Clark and family the past week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Portland Mills, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wykoff and family at this place.

G. B. Shearer moved his family to Emporium last Thursday where he is now employed by the Climax Powder Company.

Mrs. M. E. Yocum was called to Sinnamahoning Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Emery Dininney.

R. A. Lord, who has been running the farm for L. K. Huntington the past two years has moved his family to Cameron. Mr. Jenks now occupies the farm. We hope he will have success.

Albert Lord and Mat. Phoenix visited the county seat Wednesday.

Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

EDITOR PRESS:—The club met as usual, with Hanscome in the chair. His ruling was commented upon, and if the member of Emporium club had have been here he might have grasped the opportunity to study some strange things. Even Lewis Wykoff's story of his broad-faced hen, which took him two hours and eighty minutes to tell without losing a sentence or catching a breath. Tom Snyder was down the mouth and refused to compete. Harve Smith has quit lying on account of his girl. She has had the attention of another fellow and Tom is suspicious of her fidelity to his affections. Hanscome has filed an application for a letter of exoneration from the chair, unless Beldin and Pap Blodget are reinstated. This procedure brought dismay to the heart of every liar of note and the two brothers, who have spent the recent cold nights on the steps in front of the post office, were at once welcomed back to the fold of brotherly love. Pap was noticed to have another of his blue streaks and was occupying his old nail-keg in the corner. A loving brother asked him the cause of his sadness and the famous old liar said his wife wouldn't get up and start the fires in the mornings. John Logue told one that nearly caused his expulsion. He said he killed a black-snake that measured 8 ft. 4 in. which had swallowed a rattle-snake 11 feet long. We expect to visit Emporium club in the near future and advise Jack and Andrew and John Hogan to secure the opera house as our number is increasing. Geo. Meade hit Summerson and Johnson asked the boys to have something, and the meeting came to a close enthusiastically. FIDE.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs' Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart, and R. C. Dodson. 34-24.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900,
at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of selecting one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and five Conferees to the Republican Congressional Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Notice is also given that the following amendment to the party rules will be presented to the said Convention for action: "Provided whenever the member of the county committee or the vigilence committee for an election district shall for any reason fail to perform the duties enjoined upon them in section 11, that the Republican voters assembled at the place and hour designated in the call for the holding of the primaries may proceed to hold an election in compliance with the rules herein in force.

By order of County Committee.
B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1900.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, from 5:45 to 7:45, p. m.—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m —2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—2 delegates.

B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

O. C. ALLEN,
Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.
Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Editor of the Press:—

Please announce me as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

RUFUS BARRET STONE.
Bradford, Pa., March 24, 1900.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Editor Press:—

You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.

B. W. GREEN.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

Glorious Easter Excursion.

In the spring when all the world feels young, there comes a longing to take a short trip somewhere. The "Lackawanna" Railroad has solved this problem for its patrons by running an excursion to Washington on April 7th. Tickets good on all trains, from all stations will be sold at one fare for the round trip, good for return up to and including April 17th. Tickets will be honored for stop-over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. The "Lackawanna" is the line of legand, lore, beauty and history. Over the Pocono Mountains, through the famous Water Gap by the place where Washington crossed the Delaware, on to Trenton and Philadelphia. Just the trip for teacher, student, artist and the business man. Think of Washington in April. Congress is in session, the flowers are in bloom, then there are the delightful side trips to Arlington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort (Fortress Monroe), Atlantic City, Mt. Vernon and the green fields of "Old Virginia."

To accommodate this, the largest excursion of the year, through sleepers will be run to Washington. Apply to agents now for space. For full particulars, see nearest Agents or write Fred P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

M. - A. - ROCKWELL,
THE PHARMACIST,

The Dear Children!

WHO HAVE BEEN SHUT UP ALL WINTER WILL NOW HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE FRESH SPRING AIR.

We have just received the finest line of Carriages from the best house in the land—all new and at prices within your reach. Come and take a peep at these goods.

NEW CARPETS AND NEW FURNITURE.

While our delivery wagon has been kept busy filling orders for our customers the railroads keep shipping in the newest styles in Carpets and Furniture. Don't wait until you have cleaned house before you come for that new carpet or furniture—come now and we will be ready for you. Our Carpets are going at our bargain prices. Our prices on furniture are always right.

GEO. J. LaBAR.

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Emporium, Pa., April 5, 1900.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 10
Graham, "	55
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	45
Patent Meal, "	1 10
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 10
Chop Feed, "	1 10
White Middlings, "	1 10
Bran, "	60
Corn, per bushel,	40
White Oats, per bushel,	
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

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When you are sick you need medicine. R. C. Dodson has a complete assorted stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines and everything usually kept in a first-class pharmacy.

Dodson's Sarsaparilla will certainly purify the blood and rid the system of dangerous humors which have accumulated during the winter.

R. C. DODSON.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., visited at Galeton over Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Pott and son are visiting relatives at Lebanon, Pa.

John Wygant, of Portage, was a PRESS caller on Saturday.

W. T. McCloskey, of Pittsburg, is visiting his relatives in Emporium.

Mrs. Egbert, of Ithaca, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes at Galeton.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is in New York city this week, selecting her Spring stock.

Miss Flossie Taggart will return to Oberlin next Monday to resume her studies.

Geo. Hopple, the Eddy Run milk man, has returned from visiting at Sugar Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Mrs. J. D. Logan will visit Philadelphia and New York next week.

Miss Tyler, of the Climax Powder Company's office, has been confined to the house with the grippe.

Miss Mamie Butler left Wednesday morning for Bradford and Buffalo, as delegate from T. E. A. lodge.

Gordon Howlett, of Sterling Rnn, was transacting business in town on Tuesday and called to see the PRESS.

J. H. Frey, of Sinnamahoning, came up to Emporium on Wednesday and shook hands with old friends.

Miss Mary Davison returned home on Thursday from Chambersburg, where she is attending school at the Ladies' Seminary.

F. B. Housler has moved from Shippen to Emporium and now occupies the house on Fifth street recently purchased from Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Marcus Taylor is attending the Wesleyan Methodist conference at Cattaraugus, N.Y., this week, delegate from the Rich Valley church.

Amos Barber, of Gibson, was transacting business in Emporium on Saturday and shaking hands with old friends. We enjoyed a monute's chat with our old friend.

Eugene C. Switzer, of the class of 1900 of Bucknell University, is spending his spring vacation of one week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Switzer, and friends in Ridgway.—Elk Advocate.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and son Foster, were guests of S. L. Stoddard and family Monday evening. They were en route for Austin, their new home.

M. P. Whiting and family left Tuesday evening for their new home at Ridgway. Miss Elvia will remain here until the present term of school closes, making her home with Dr. Heilman and family.

Miss S. N. Berkle, of the Climax Powder Co., is confined to the house with the grippe. During her illness her sister, Miss Hattie Berkle, of A. Kirk & Son, Pittsburg, has taken her place with the Climax Company,

Urbine Boutain, Eugene Goodyear, and Thos. King, left last Monday for Cape Dome, Alaska. They expect to be absent two years.

Lady Ellsworth, of Corry, Pa., Past Grand Commander of L. O. T. M., while in Emporium on Tuesday was entertained by Mrs. Frahklin Housler.

District Deputy, E. W. Gaskill, accompanied by a number of brothers, went to Driftwood this afternoon to install the officers in Driftwood Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Gregg Bailey, who is employed at Cornwall-on-Hudson, in the newspaper business, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday and stopped long enough to shake hands with the PRESS force before starting Gibson to visit his parents.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, former pastor of M. E. Church at this place, stopped here over night last Friday, guest of J. H. Swain and family. During the evening very many of our citizens called and paid their respects to the Rev. gentleman.

Our old chum, Jake Slagle, has made a new discovery in fish—Cisco Fran—elegant after parboiling and cooking twenty-four hours. The only trouble with the "dasted things," says Jake, "they'r bound to swim, dead or alive, day and night, if the Emporium reservoir holds out."

The PRESS sanctum was honored, last Friday, by a visit from Rev. O. S. Metzler, the new pastor of M. E. Church in Emporium. He was accompanied by Fred Julian. We greatly enjoyed their visit and found the Rev. gentleman very pleasant and we believe will be popular with our citizens.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, began his pastorate yesterday with two eloquent sermons delivered to large and appreciative congregations. Mr. Shriner made a distinctly favorable impression upon his hearers and the unanimous opinion is that the Methodist Church at Bellefonte is exceedingly fortunate in securing the appointment of Mr. Shriner for this charge.—Bellefonte News.

An Able Sermon.

Last Sunday the services at M. E. church were very largely attended, the occasion being the first sermon by the new pastor, Rev. Metzler, who made a very favorable impression. His sermons were eloquent and greatly pleased our citizens.

Hose Company Election.

The Mountaineer Hose Company at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening, elected the following officers, for the ensuing year:

President, C. W. Shaffer.
Secretary, J. W. Kaye.
Treasurer, Geo. A. Walker, Jr.
Foreman, A. C. Blum.
First Assistant, Geo. Easterbrooks.
Second Assistant, F. P. Rentz.
Delegate to Dist. Convention, J. M. Davison.

Notes and News.

Prof. O. B. Hummel, the piano tuner, will be here on his regular tuning and repairing trip, the 19th of this month. Orders received at the Warner House. Buy your pianos from the O. B. Hummel Music house, Lock Haven, Pa.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all places doing business of whatsoever kind or nature in the borough of Emporium, shall close and keep closed during Sunday, excepting drug stores as provided by law "only," and any one violating or cause to violate said law shall place himself liable to arrest and fine. Signed,

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Rev. Sam Jones says the whole trouble in Kentucky is whisky. "Why," said he, "anybody will fight when he gets Kentucky liquor in him. If a rabbit were to take two drinks of it he would spit in the face of a dog."

Kills Without Hitting.

What is lyddite? The high explosive thus called from the name of the small Kentish town and gunnery center where the experiments with it were made is nothing less than picric acid brought into a dense state by fusion. Picric acid is a bright yellow substance freely used in peaceful industries for dyeing purposes. It is obtained by the action of nitric acid on phenol or carbolic acid. It burns very violently, and, owing to the tremendous blast produced by the explosion, the destructive effect of a bursting shell filled with it is some 11 times greater than that of a shell filled with powder.

All lyddite shells are equipped with percussion nose fuses only; hence their explosion takes place on impact in the following fashion: The percussion fuse ignites a picric powder exploder, which in turn ignites the bursting charge of lyddite, the detonation of the fuse and of the two explosives inside the shell being instantaneous. The picric powder exploder, we should add, is inserted in a recess left in the lyddite for that purpose. Lyddite shell is to some extent less barbarous than shrapnel exploded by powder, for, though widespread, its death dealing effects are due more to air concussion than to the wounding effects of the flying fragments. In other words, in the case of a lyddite shell bursting in a group of men, the greater number will be killed not by pieces of the shell, but by the blow of the suddenly compressed air.

One of Lamb's Pranks.

A pretentious poet got his verses submitted to Charles Lamb by a friend just before the poet was to meet Lamb at dinner. Lamb found the verses to be feeble echoes of other poets, and when the author arrived he was seen to be as empty as his verses. This awakened Lamb's spirit of mischievous waggery. At dinner he said in the course of conversation:

"That reminds me of some verses I wrote when I was young," and then he quoted a line or two which he recollected from the poet's book, to the latter's amazement and indignation. Lamb was diverted immensely, but kept perfectly serious and quoted more lines in connection with another remark, begging the company to remember how young he was when he composed them. The author again looked daggers at him.

Lamb capped all by introducing the first lines of "Paradise Lost" ("Of man's first disobedience," etc.) as also written by himself, which brought the poet to his feet, bursting with rage. He said he had sat by and allowed his own "little verses" to be appropriated without protest, but when he saw Milton also being pilfered from he could sit silent no longer. Lamb reveled in telling this story.—Rev. David Macrae in "English Humor."

Influenza Caused by Ozone.

On one occasion the writer walked to the edge of Lake Michigan when a strong wind was blowing right from the lake. The bodily condition was as near perfect as could be, and yet in less than five minutes there was every evidence of having caught cold. The severe influenza continued until, on walking away, in less than 500 feet it disappeared as if by magic.

It is very certain that the temperature had nothing to do with this nor the wind, but the influenza was directly due to the abundant ozone in the air. By inquiry it was learned that hundreds of residents who had lived upon the immediate edge of the lake had been obliged to move back three or four miles in order to relieve themselves from such experiences.

Physicians readily admit that it is not always possible to say when one "catches" cold. It certainly cannot always be because of undue exposure or change in temperature, but probably also to changes in the electric condition of the air. Facts of this kind should lead to the extremest caution in studying any supposed relation between the weather and health.—Popular Science.

Two Eating Stories.

At Somersley we used constantly to meet Tom Price, a great friend of the Barrington family, a fine rider and very greedy. One day, eating a good dinner, he said, "This is my idea of heaven."

"Yes," said a neighbor, "such a dinner as this without money and without price!"

He always reminded me of the greedy man who, coming down stairs in the morning before breakfast, said, "Food has not passed my lips since last night, and tomorrow will be the third day."—"Sir Algernon West's Recollections."

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List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the next term of court, commencing April 23, 1900:

TRAVERSE JURORS.

1	Auchu, Henry	Millman,	Emporium
2	Bliss, Gillis	Farmer,	Shippen
3	Bailey, A. S.	Farmer,	Gibson
4	Bailey, Alonzo	Scaler,	Grove
5	Beldin, Sylvester	Farmer,	Shippen
6	Barr, Marshall	Farmer,	Gibson
7	Condon, Richard	Laborer,	Emporium
8	Dodge, George H.	Farmer,	Shippen
9	Drum, J. H.	Clerk,	Grove
10	Ellis, Mark	Laborer,	Emporium
11	Ensign, D. W.	Engineer,	Shippen
12	Egan, Bernard,	Merchant,	Emporium
13	Freeman, Orren	Farmer,	Shippen
14	Floyd, Isaac	Laborer,	Grove
15	Fox, Frank Jr.	Butcher,	Driftwood
16	Housler, Andrew	Farmer,	Shippen
17	Backet, S. J.	Merchant,	Emporium
18	Hobson, James	Farmer,	Shippen
19	Hayes, David	Drayman,	Emporium
20	Horn, D. W.	Laborer,	Grove
21	Jordan, William	Farmer,	Shippen
22	Krieder, Samuel P.	Merchant,	Driftwood
23	King, Charles	Farmer,	Shippen
24	Kinsler, Frank	Laborer,	Shippen
25	Kline, Samuel	Laborer,	Emporium
26	Leavitte, Gillman	Farmer,	Shippen
27	Lechner, Joseph	Merchant	Emporium
28	Lloyd, W. F.	Merchant,	Emporium
29	Linthurst, Samuel	Laborer,	Emporium
30	Lord, Emmet	Laborer,	Lumber
31	Lyons, Henry	Farmer,	Shippen
32	Miller, Jacob	Farmer,	Grove
33	Mankey, C. F.	Supt,	Emporium
34	Mason, W. A.	Farmer,	Gibson
35	Murray, Albert.	Laborer,	Emporium
36	Metzger, George Jr.,	Jeweler,	Emporium
37	McCoole, S. D.	Barber,	Driftwood
38	McDonald, William	Farmer,	Shippen
39	Ostrum, N. A.	Farmer,	Shippen
40	Pepper, George	Janitor,	Shippen
41	Ross, Charles A.	Farmer,	Shippen
42	Riley, T. J.	Hotelkeeper,	Driftwood
43	Specht, Charles	Farmer,	Shippen
44	Smith, George L.	Clerk,	Driftwood
45	Stewart, C. H.	Farmer,	Lumber
46	Wykoff, John A.	Farmer,	Grove
47	Wheaton, W. H.	Laborer,	Grove
48	Glenn, John	Laborer,	Emporium

GRAND JURORS.

1	Berfield, Henry	Yardmaster,	Grove
2	Barr, Alonzo	Laborer,	Gibson
3	Clare, John	Laborer,	Emporium
4	Cutler, Nelson	Farmer,	Shippen
5	Cruse, John	Cigarmaker,	Emporium
6	Darren, J. H.	Carpenter,	Lumber
7	Gardner, John	Farmer,	Grove
8	Hemphill, Ralph	Cigarmaker,	Emporium
9	Housler, Franklin	Farmer,	Emporium
10	Ingersoll Andrew	Farmer,	Shippen
11	Kinsler, Joseph	Merchant,	Emporium
12	Kephart, Theodore	Laborer,	Grove
13	Logue, James L.	Laborer,	Gibson
14	Lysett, Thomas	Hotelkeeper,	Emporium
15	Peters, Elias	Farmer,	Shippen
16	Piper, George	Laborer,	Emporium
17	Pearsall, Frank		Emporium
18	Reid, J.	Farmer,	Shippen
19	Smith, B. E.	Clerk,	Lumber
20	Shafer, Fred.	Farmer,	Lumber
21	Towers, George W.	Laborer,	Driftwood
22	Terwilliger, M. H.	Teamster,	Emporium
23	Wheaton, Henry	Laborer,	Emporium
24	Welsh, John	Laborer,	Emporium

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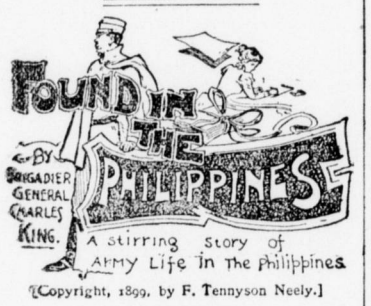
Just long enough to give a happy greeting,
Just long enough to bid us all farewell.
Death travels down the thickly settled highway,
At shining marks they say he loves to aim;
How did he find far down our lone byway,
Our little girl who died without a name?

We do not know the fond endearment spoken
To which she listened when she fell asleep,
And so beside a column that was broken
We laid her to her slumber, calm and deep;
We traced upon the stone with loving fingers
These simple words, affection's tears to claim:
"In dreams beyond all earthly sorrow lingers
Our little girl who died without a name."

She sleeps serene where fragrant mossy willows
In sweet and wordless tunes forever wave;
Where summer seas, in long and fadeless billows,
Break into bloom around her lonely grave.
In memory's hall how many heroes slumber!
We trace their deeds upon the scroll of fame!
A treasure far above the mighty number
Our little girl who died without a name.
—Alonzo Leora Rice, in Boston Transcript.



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CHAPTER IV.

The review that morning had drawn a crowd to the drill grounds that baffled the efforts of the guards. Carriages from camps and carriages from town, carts from the suburbs, equestrians from the parks and pedestrians from everywhere had gradually encroached within kicking distance of the heels of the cavalry escorting the general commanding the department, and that official noted with unerring eye that the populace was coming up on his flanks, so to speak, at the moment when the etiquette of the service required that he should be gazing only to his immediate front and responding to the salutes of the marching column. Back of him, ranged in long, single rank, was drawn up what the newspapers unanimously described as a "brilliant" staff, despite the fact that all were in somber campaign uniform and several had never been so rated before. In their rear, in turn, was the line of mounted orderlies and farther still the silent rank of the escorting troop. Sentries had been posted to keep the throng at proper distance, but double their force could have accomplished nothing—the omniscient corporal could not help them, and after asking one or two stray officers what they would do about it, the sentries gave way and the crowd swarmed in. It was just as the head of the long tramping column came opposite the reviewing point, and the brigade commander and his staff, turning out after saluting, found their allotted station on the right of the reviewing party completely taken up by the mass of eager spectators. A minute or so was required before the trouble could be remedied, for just as the officers and orderlies were endeavoring to induce the populace to give way — a thing the American always resists with a gay good humor that is peculiarly his own—a nervous hack driver on the outskirts backed his bulky trap with unexpected force, and penned between it and the wheels of a newly-arrived and much more presentable equipage a fair equestrian who shrieked with fright and clung to her pommel as her excited "mount" lashed out with his heels and made splinters of the hack's rearmost spokes and felloes. Down went the back on its axle point. Out sprang a tall officer from the open carriage, and in a second, it seemed, transferred the panic-stricken horsewoman from the seismatic saddle to the safety of his own seat, and the ministrations of the two young women and the gray-haired civilian who were the latest arrivals. This done, and after one quick glance at the lady's helpless escort, a young officer from the Presidio, he shouldered his way through the crowd and stood, presently, on its inner edge, an unperturbed and most interested spectator. Battalion after battalion, in heavy marching order, in the dark blue service dress, with campaign hats and leggins, with ranks well closed and long, well-aligned fronts, with accurate trace of the guides and well-judged distance, the great regiments came striding down the gentle slope, conscious, every officer and man, of the admiration they commanded. Armstrong, himself commander of a fine regiment of volunteers in another brigade, looked upon them with a soldier's eye, and looked approvingly. Then, as the rearmost company passed the reviewing point and gentlemen with two stars on each shoulder extended their congratulations to the reviewed commander with one, Armstrong also made his way among the mounted officers in his calm, deliberate fashion, heedless of threatening heels and crowding forehands, until he, too, could say his word of cordial greeting. He had to wait a few minutes, for the general officers were grouped and talking earnestly. He heard a few words and knew well enough what was meant—that quantities of stores intended for the soldiers, even dainties contributed by the Red Cross society, had been stolen from time to time and spirited off in the dead of night, and doubtless sold in town for the benefit of a pack of unknown scoundrels enlisted for no better purpose. In his own regiment his system had been so strict that no loss was discoverable, but in certain others the deficit was great. Complaints were loud, and the camp commander, stung possibly by comments from the city, had urged his officers to unusual effort, and had promised punishment to the extent of the law on the guilty parties whenever or wherever found.

Even as he was exchanging a word with the brigadier, Armstrong heard the exclamation: "By Jove—they've caught another!" for with a grim smile of gratification the camp commander had read and turned over to his adjutant general a brief dispatch just handed him by a mounted orderly who had galloped fast.

"One of your irreproachables, Armstrong," said one of the staff, with something half sneer, half taunt, as he too read and then passed the paper to the judge advocate of the division.

Armstrong turned with his usual deliberation. There was ever about him a quiet dignity of manner that was the delight of his friends and despair of his foes.

"What is his name?" he calmly asked.

"That young fellow at Canker's headquarters you took so much interest in a day or so ago," was the reply.

"That does not give his name—nor identify him as one of my men," said Armstrong, coolly.

"Oh, well, I didn't say he belonged to your command," was the staff officer's response. "You devoted a good deal of time to him, that's all. Possibly you suspected him."

"If you mean the young soldier in Gordon's office, —teenth infantry, I would be slow to suspect him of any crime," said Armstrong, with something almost like a drawl, so slow and deliberate was his manner, and now the steel gray eyes and the fair, clear-cut face were turned straight upon the snapping black eyes and dark features of the other. There was no love lost there. One could tell without so much as seeing.

"You're off, then! That commissary sergeant gave him away the very evening you were looking him over—he got wind of it and skipped, and to-day came back in handcuffs."

"All of which may be as you say, and still not warrant your reference to him as one of my irreproachables," answered Armstrong, "and it will take more than the evidence you refer to to make me believe him guilty."

By this time much of the crowd and most of the vehicles had driven away. The generals still sat in saddles chatting earnestly together, while their staff officers listened in some impatience to the conversation just recorded. Everybody knew the fault was not Armstrong's, but it was jarring to have to sit and hearken to the controversy. "Don't ever twit or try funny business with Armstrong," once said a regimental sage. He had no sense of humor—of that kind. Those who best knew him knew that Armstrong never tolerated unjust accusations, great or small. In his desire to say an irritating thing to a man he both envied and respected, the staff officer had not confined himself to the facts, and it proved a boomerang. It was true that two days before, calling at Gordon's official tent while several other officers were present at an investigation then going on, Armstrong was seen to be greatly interested in the appearance and testimony of Gordon's young, dark-eyed clerk, and after the conference asked many questions about and finally asked to speak with him. Then young Morton was again missing when he was wanted, and the next heard of him he was either absent without leave—or a deserter.

And now once again Armstrong's eyes had lighted on that boy. Seated opposite Miss Lawrence as the carriage whirled across Point Lobos avenue, and watching her unobtrusively, he saw the sudden light of alarm and excitement in her expressive face, heard the faint exclamation as her gloved hand grasped the rail of the seat, felt the quick sway of the vehicle as the horses shied in fright at some object beyond his vision. Then as they dashed on he had seen the running guard and, just vanishing within the portals of the corner building, the slim figure of the escaping prisoner. He saw the quivering hands tearing at their fastenings. He knew he had seen that figure before now. He turned to the driver and bade him stop a minute, but it took 50 yards of effort before the spirited horses could be calmed and brought to a halt at the curb. To the startled inquiries of Mr. Prime and his daughter as to the cause of the excitement and the running and shouting he answered simply: "A prisoner escaped, I think," and sent a passing corporal to inquire the result. The man came back in a minute.

"They got him easy, sir. He had no show. His hands were tied behind his back and he couldn't climb," was the brief report.

"They have not hurt him, I hope," said Armstrong.

"No, sir. He hurt them—one of 'em, at least, before he'd surrender when they nabbed him in town. This time he submitted all right—said he only ran in for a glass of beer, and was laughing-like when I got there."

"Very well. That'll do. Go on, driver. We haven't a minute to lose if we are to see the review," he continued, as he stepped lightly to his seat. "I saw nothing of this affair," said Miss Prime. "What was it all about?"

"Nor could I see," added her father. "I heard shouts and after we passed saw the guard, but no fugitive."

"It is just as well—indeed, I'm glad you didn't, uncle," answered Miss Lawrence, turning even as she spoke and gazing wistfully back. "He looked so young, and seemed so desperate, and had such a—I don't know—hunted look on his face—poor fellow."

And then the carriage reached the entrance to the reservation and the subject, and the second object of Miss Lawrence's sympathies evoked that day, were for the time forgotten. Possibly Mrs. Garrison was partly responsible for this, for hardly had they rounded the bend in the road that brought them in full view, from the left, or southern flank, of the long line of masses in which the brigade was formed, than there came cantering up to them, all gay good humor, all smiles and saucy coquetry, their hostess of the evening at the general's tent. She was mounted on a sorry-looking horse, but the "habit" was a triumph of art, and it well became her petite, rounded figure.

No one who really analyzed Mrs. Frank Garrison's features could say that she was a pretty woman. No one who looked merely at the general effect when she was out for conquest could deny it. Col. Armstrong, placidly observant as usual, was quick to note the glances that shot between the cousins on the rear seat as the little lady came blithely alongside. He knew her, and saw that they were beginning to be as wise as he, for the smiles with which they greeted her were but wintry reflections of those that beamed upon her radiant face. Prime, paterfamilias, bent cordially forward in welcome, but her quick eyes had recognized the fourth occupant by this time, and there was a little less of assurance in her manner from that instant.

"How perfectly delicious!" she cried. "I feared from what you said yesterday you weren't coming, and so I never ordered the carriage, but came out in saddle—I can't stay on horseback with such a wreck as this, but every decent horse in the Presidio had to go out with the generals and staffs, you know, and I had to take what I could get—both horse and escort," she added, in a confidential tone. "Oh!—May I present Mr. Ellis? He knows you all by name already." (The youth in attendance and a McClellan tree two sizes too big for him, lifted his cap and strove to smile; he had ridden nothing harder than a park back before that day). "Frank says I talk of nothing else. But where's Mr. Gray? Surely I thought he would be with you." This for Armstrong's benefit in case he were in the least interested in either damsel.

"Mr. Gray was detained by some duties in camp," explained Miss Prime, with just a trace of reserve that was lost upon neither their new companion nor the colonel. It settled a matter the placid officer was revolving in his mind.

"Pardon us, Mrs. Garrison," he said, briefly. "We must hurry. Go on, driver."

"Oh, I can keep up," was the indomitable answer, "even on this creature." And Mrs. Garrison proved her words by whipping her steed into a lunging canter, and, sitting him admirably, rode

"We will drive you home at once."

gallantly alongside, and just where Mr. Prime could not but see and admire, since Col. Armstrong would not look at all. He had entered into an explanation of the ceremony by that time well under way, and Miss Lawrence's great soft brown eyes were fixed upon him attentively when, perhaps, she should have been gazing at the maneuvers. Like those latter, possibly, her thoughts were changing direction.

Not ten minutes later occurred the collision between the hack and the heels that resulted in the demolition of one and "demoralization" of the rider of the victor. While the latter was led away by the obedient Mr. Ellis lest the sight of him should bring on another nervous attack, Mrs. Garrison was suffering herself to be comforted. Her nerves were gone, but she had not lost her head. Lots of Presidio dames and damsels were up on the heights that day in such vehicles as the post afforded. None appeared in anything so stylish and elegant as the carriage of the Prime party. She was a new and comparative stranger there, and it would vastly enhance her social prestige, she argued, to be seen in such "swell" surroundings. With a little tact and management she might even arrange matters so that, willy nilly, her friends would drive her thither instead of taking Col. Armstrong back to camp. That would be a stroke worth playing. She owed Stanley Armstrong a bitter grudge, and had nursed it long. She had known him ten years and hated him nine of them. Where they met and when it really matters not. In the army people meet and part in a hundred places when they never expected to meet again. She had married Frank Garrison in a hand gallop, said the garrison chronicles, "before she had known him two months," said the men, "before he knew her at all," said the women. She was four years his senior, if the chaplain could be believed, and five months his junior if she could. Whatever might have been the discrepancy in their ages at the time of the ceremony no one would suspect the truth who saw them now. It was he who looked aged and careworn and harassed, and she who preserved her youthful bloom and vivacity.

And now, as she reclined as though still too weak and shaken to leave the carriage and return to saddle, her quick wits were planning the scheme that should result in her retaining, and his losing, the coveted seat. There was little time to lose. Most of the crowd had scattered, and she well knew that he was only waiting for her to leave before he would return. Almost at the instant her opportunity came. A covered wagon reined suddenly alongside and kind and sympathetic voices hailed her: "Do let us drive you home, Mrs Garrison; you must have been terribly shaken." She recognized at once the wife and daughter of a prominent officer of the post.

"Oh, how kind you are," she cried. "I was hoping some one would come. Indeed, I did get a little wrench." And then, as she moved, with a sudden gasp of pain, she clasped Miss Lawrence's extended hand.

"Indeed, you must not move, Mrs. Garrison," said that young lady. "We will drive you home at once." Miss Prime and her father were adding their pleas. She looked up, smiling faintly.

"I fear I must trouble you," she faltered. "Oh, how stupid of me! But about Stanley Armstrong—I haven't even thanked him. Ah, well—he knows. We've been—such good friends for years—dear old fellow!"

[To Be Continued.]

HONORING HER SON.

The Mother of Robert Louis Stevenson at a Memorial Meeting in Edinburgh.

Perhaps the first person to believe in the genius of Robert Louis Stevenson was his mother. She was devotedly attached to him throughout his life and realized his value to the world long before the world gave him a hearing. It was her lot to live to mourn his death, but she was comforted in her trouble by the sympathy of two nations.

Some time after his death a great memorial meeting was held in Edinburgh. For his mother, says the author of "Stevenson's Edinburgh Days," it was a gala day. She started for Music hall not too early, feeling sure of a seat with a "reserved ticket" in her hand. She had declined to sit on the platform and preferred to be a simple unit in the audience.

The crowd was beyond expectations. Mrs. Stevenson arrived to find every passage blocked and a surging mass at the main entrance clamoring for admittance.

She feared that she, with them, would be turned away; but as a forlorn hope she appealed to a policeman.

"It's nae use, it's fu'," he said; "reserve seats were ta'en an hour ago by folks that had nae tickets, and they would na gang out."

"I must get in!" cried Mrs. Stevenson, roused out of her usual calm. "I've a right to get in. I am Robert Louis Stevenson's mother."

"Aye, you've the best right," the policeman replied, and turning to the crowd he cried:

"Mak' way, there. She maun get in. She's Roabert Louis' mither."

People who had thought themselves packed too tightly to move, somehow packed closer and let Mrs. Stevenson squeeze past.

Breathless, hustled, and for once with her mantle and bonnet a little awry, much against her will the crowd pushed her to the platform. There she hastened to take a back seat, and a few minutes later she heard the orator of the day, Lord Rosebery, say with an emphasis which the audience understood well: "His mother is here."—Youth's Companion.

IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Story of a Stone That Was Believed to Possess a Pernicious Power.

On Inishkea a particular family handed down from father to son a stone called the Ne-ogue (probably part of some image), with which the owners used to make the weather to their liking. One day a party of tourists visited Inishkea, heard of the Ne-ogue, saw it and wrote about it in the papers. The priest in whose parish Inishkea lay either had not known of this survival of paganism or thought that no one else knew of it, but when the thing was made public he decided to act. So he visited the island, took the Ne-ogue and broke it up into tiny fragments and scattered them to the four winds. The priest was sacrosanct, but the islanders vowed vengeance and an unfortunate man of science who had lived some time among them was pitched upon as certainly the person who had made the story public. This man after some time returned to complete his investigations at Inishkea and was warned of danger; but he laughed at the idea, and said the people were his very good friends, as indeed they had been. However, he was hardly out of the boat before they fell upon him and beat him so that he never completely recovered—indeed, died in consequence of his injuries some years later.

Probably a like fate would befall anyone who touched the cursing stone on Tory, which was "turned on" the Wasp gunboat after she brought a posse of bailiffs there to levy county cess; and, as every one knows, the Wasp ran on Tory and lost every soul on board. Only the other day I heard that a fish buyer stationed there displeased the people; the owner of the stone "turned it on him," and a month after the buyer's wife committed suicide.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Vain Regrets.

Reginald O'Rafferty—Since I learned to love youse, Angelina, I almost wisht I'd never learnt ter smoke. It takes so much money ter satisfy me cravin' fer cigarettes dat I'm 'fraid I'll never save ernuff ter git married.—N. Y. Journal.

Not Worrying.

Mamma—Don't eat any more candy, Johnny. You won't be able to eat any dinner.

Johnny—You ought to know more about my appetite than that, mamma. —Brooklyn Life.

A New Definition.

Freddie—What's a laughing-stock, dad?

Cobwigger—The necktie a man's wife buys him.—Town Topics

THE TEEMING WEST.

The Prairie Lands of Western Canada Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a bird's-eye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & N. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R. stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, Mcleod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness is observable.

The Canadian west is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite their relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the west at the present time and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the Great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba and the number going up by leaps and bounds. Something like five hundred schools in the Territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the west, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs: the custom return at Winnipeg running about thirty to forty per cent. greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over $900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty. The C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over $1,500,000 for the year. These, and a thousand more signs show how the west has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it, and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast, the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon, the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these with the people who came in from the east prove the most rigorous Westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

INDIANS IN MEDICINE DANCE.

Yakima Tribe on Reservation Near Toppenish, Wash., Engage in Ancient Rites.

Yakima Indians on the reservation near Toppenish, Wash., gave a medicine dance. Half of the tribe, including Chief White Swan is civilized. Old customs and dances have long been abolished.

Two hundred Indians gathered unknown to the chief and performed the rites. The dance lasted seven days. Seven candidates for the place of medicine man underwent severe tests of endurance.

Every day the candidates would torture themselves. Fire brands were applied to the bare skin until the flesh dropped from the bones. Gashes were cut on the back and breast. The one who withstood these self-inflicted tortures longest won the position. The new medicine man Running Coyote, is almost dead from exertion and torture, and is being tenderly nursed, while the unsuccessful dancers are permitted to recover or die without attention.

Shrewd Photographer.

Photographer (to young lady)—There is no need of telling you to look pleasant, miss. Such a face cannot be otherwise than pleasant.

Young Lady (graciously)—I will take two dozen, sir, instead of one dozen—Ohio State Journal.

The Venture corporation, of London, has just made final payment to W. S. Stratton for his Independence mine, Cripple Creek, by a check for $6,500,000. A year ago, while in London, Stratton sold his mine for $10,000,000, of which $3,500,000 was paid down. The mine was staked by Stratton on July 4, 1891. The price of the company's stock places the value of the mine at $15,000,000. Stratton regards the sale of the mine as a mistake, believing he might have realized more than twice that sum from the output.

$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1899.

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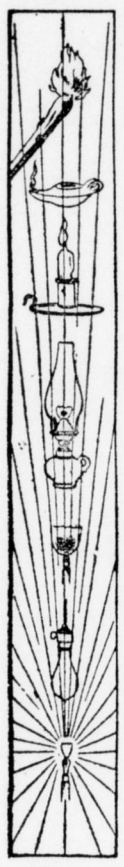
LIGHT.

The very first requirement of the primitive man is food, the next, clothing, the next shelter and then he passes from the requirements of the purely animal body to those of a little higher plane and demands light and heat and companionship. In the process of evolution the very first evidence of a development beyond the animal stage, in which man was a carnivorous beast of prey, killing and devouring, raw, animals less strong than himself, was the employment of fire for heat, for light, and later for cooking.

It is strange that nature should have so fashioned adult man that he cannot pass as much of the time in sleep as she has given over to darkness, and it is to correct this fault in his structure that for all time man has devoted a large part of his energies towards producing means for artificial illumination which would lengthen the day and shorten the night.



The demand for light is as natural a demand as that for food. An evidence of the fact that this is a natural demand, is the rapidity with which any industry supplying a satisfactory light grows. Perhaps the largest industrial concerns in the world are engaged in the work of dispelling the darkness after the sun has ceased to shine.

A marvelous new chemical compound which when brought in contact with water would give off a gas possessing fifteen times the illuminating value of ordinary gas, was discovered by accident at a small North Carolina village on May 4th, 1892. Nothing was done with the discovery until 1895, when a company to exploit it was formed. Since then its growth and development has been without parallel in the industrial history of America.

The new substance "Carbide" in appearance resembles dark granite and as ordinarily crushed the pieces average about the size of egg coal. Carbide is inert, will not burn, is non inflammable and can be handled in any quantity with perfect safety. Calcium Carbide is produced by the fusion and reduction in an electric furnace of a mixture of finely ground and intimately mixed lime and coke.

There have been passed and pronounced safe by the Boards of Fire Insurance over eighty different kinds of generators for producing Acetylene from the union of Calcium Carbide and water, and the sales of Calcium Carbide for a single day have been in excess of 300 tons.

When it is considered that less than four years ago there was not an Acetylene generator on the market and the very name Acetylene itself was unknown outside of technical chemical laboratories, this progress seems truly marvelous and is explainable only by the fact that Acetylene is truly an extraordinarily brilliant, cheap, safe and satisfactory light, that it possesses many advantages not common to any other artificial illuminant, and that it reaches and appeals to a class of isolated consumers in villages and on farms away from gas and electric mains and supplies—a long and sorely felt want.

Acetylene is produced by the simple combination of calcium carbide and water, the former is now procurable readily and at small cost. Any mechanic can install the generator. Any member of the family can manipulate it. It causes no odor, soot, or smoke. The flame from the Acetylene is clear and brilliant, the very essence of light. Owing to its richness it is consumed in very small burners. An Acetylene flame the size of a thumb nail gives as much light as an ordinary flame from city gas thirteen times as large.

MAY BECOME A BARONESS.

Widow of Magician Hermann to Marry a Wealthy Russian Captain.

It is probable that Mrs. Adelaide Hermann, widow of Hermann the magician, may be a Russian baroness. Baron Ivan Svenorak Orskevitch, of the Russian cavalry, holding the position of captain and large of wealth, is mentioned as the man who is to marry the charming widow.

Back of all this there is a romance. The baron is a widower. Hermann and his wife visited Russia. They were entertained by Baron Orskevitch, who was charmed with the magician's wife. The Hermanns left Russia and Hermann, in the height of his career, died. For some weeks Mrs. Hermann has played in vaudeville theaters in the far west.

The baron found time to run over from Russia to San Francisco and come east, closely following Mrs. Hermann to New York. When she came back she wore a magnificent diamond and saphire ring. To a close friend she confided that the ring meant an engagement.

POINTS ABOUT FLOWERS.

(From the Ladies' Home Journal.)

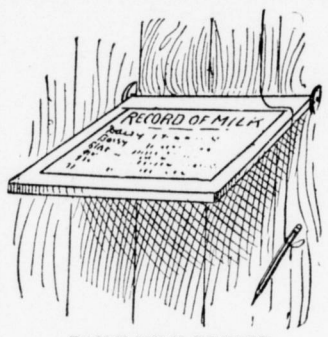
Hardy Yellow Rose.—Harrison's yellow and Persian yellow are both extremely hardy varieties of the yellow rose.

Baby Primroses.—These charming and popular little plants belong to the Obconica branch of the Primula family. They are of easy cultivation. They like a light, spongy soil, plenty of light and plenty of water. They bloom profusely all winter and are grown from seed sown in the fall.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.

When the Cows Are Milked the Scales and a Record Sheet Ought to Be at Hand.

The scales and a record sheet ought to be at hand when the cows are milked. Then each cow's milk can be weighed and a record made of the amount, so that one can tell what his cows are doing—whether each cow is paying her way and something more, or whether some of them are running



DAILY MILK RECORD.

the dairy in debt. The percentage of cream which each cow's milk affords ought to be known to the dairyman. He can gain the information by the Babcock test, or (approximately) by by setting a quart of the milk in a straight-sided vessel and noting the proportion of cream to the whole depth. Then with a record of the amount of milk given by each cow, the value of her weekly and monthly product becomes instantly known. Have a record sheet and keep it on a hinged board behind the cows, as shown in the accompanying illustration. — Orange Judd Farmer.

MULCHING ORCHARDS.

The Only Mulch They Should Receive Is That Made by the Harrow and Cultivator.

It is a common thing for the farmer with a surplus of straw to be at a loss what to do with it, and for him to conclude that the orchard is the best place to haul and spread it. He argues that it will act as a mulch and conserve moisture for his trees, and ultimately be converted into humus which will improve the land.

In this he makes three mistakes: First, straw, which is given the theoretical value of three dollars a ton when used as fertilizer, is worth little when spread out thinly and allowed to decay slowly as in the orchard. It loses its nitrogen. Second, it furnishes excellent hiding places for mice, rats and other pests, which may cause great damage by gnawing the trees. This is particularly noticeable in young orchards. Third, and most important, it does act as a mulch, but in such a way that the surface layer of the soil is kept moist at just the time of year it should not be, namely, the early growing season. This encourages the growth of roots close to the surface, a place that is dangerous to the life of the tree, because in a very dry spell there are insufficient deep growing roots to supply the tree with moisture, and the surface has no moisture in it. It would be better to sell the straw at a loss. This would not mean the loss of the orchard as well as the straw, if used as mentioned above. But some extra stock may be utilized to eat up or trample down the straw, and thus make extra manure and litter. This will save the straw, the orchard and the manure. The only mulch that the orchard should receive is one made by the harrow or gang plow and cultivator. This will make the roots go deep and thus fit them to withstand a dry time.—M. G. Kains, in National Rural.

Pruning the Peach Trees.

The peach trees may be pruned early, and with some trees it is very beneficial to cut them out liberally. No old wood should be left on a peach tree if the branch is dying, on which such old wood can be removed to allow new buds to grow. Some growers cut off one-third of each tree every year, claiming that by so doing only one-third is left bearing, one-third producing wood for the next year and one-third producing buds for future growth. Peach trees must be cultivated and the ground kept clear of weeds and grass. Diligent search must be made from April to October for borers.

Starting the Onion Crop.

When making the onion plat use the "sets" instead of seed and set them in the rows as soon as the frost leaves the ground. They may be about three or four inches apart in the rows, but for large kinds more room may be given. Begin working them from the start, and especially after a rain, to prevent them from being crowded with grass and weeds. Where the maggots attacked them last year such land should be given over to peas and a new location selected for the onions.

Caring for Milk Pails.

Scalding the milk pails will not cleanse them, as hot water causes portions of the milk to curdle. First wash the vessels with lukewarm water, dissolving a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda (washing soda) in every quart of water used. Scrub well and rinse with clean cold water, and then scald, using more carbonate of soda in the boiling water, then again rinsing with clean cold water.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Significant Signal.

"I was much amused," said Cawker to Cumso, "at what a returned Klondiker told me of the customs of the gold mines."

"Interesting and funny, were they?"

"He said that in his shanty six men slept together. They all lay in a row, like spoons in a case, facing one way, to keep warm. When one of them became tired of lying on one side he would call out 'Lawyer,' and they would all turn at once."

"Why did they use the word 'lawyer?' "

"That meant 'Lie on the other side.' "—Judge.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Kept Awake Listening.

"What makes Mrs. Henpeck look so worried these days, I wonder?"

"Her husband has developed a habit of talking in his sleep, and it's driving her crazy."—Philadelphia Press.

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Write *to-day* to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoestores sell it. 25c.

First Results.

He—What's the matter, dear? You look as if there was something troubling you.

She—There is. I've joined a "Don't Worry" club, and I don't know how in the world I am going to pay my dues.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

"Trigby, does your club play whist regularly?" "No; the women talk regularly, and we men play whist when conversation flags."—Indianapolis Journal.

There is a disease among cattle known as big jaw; many people catch it.—Atchison Globe.

McSwatters (at the end of a poker game)—"How will you account for this 50 to your wife?" McSwitters—"I own an automobile, and I'll put this loss as 'gasoline.' "—Syracuse Herald.

"How comes it a woman of such proud lineage is married to a man of humble birth?" "Well, I understand they are not rich enough to afford an ancestry for both of them."—Detroit Journal.

McJigger—"That's a funny thing." Thingumbob—"What is it?" McJiggers—"Miss Passey was an old maid before she married, and now that her husband is dead she has become a young widow."—Philadelphia Press.

Wistful Willis—"Lopers is a low-caste tramp, a disgrace t' de perfession." Sorrowful Sam—"Wot's he been doin'?" Wistful Willis—"De las' time I saw him he said dat he wus scourin' de country."—Syracuse Herald.

Mrs. Pilkins—"Why don't that horrid man, Swiller, across the street sober up; he's been on a spree a week?" Mr. Pilkins—"Swiller is a philosopher—if he sobers up he knows he'll have a headache."—Ohio State Journal.

Bourbon—"Our friend Lusher has the chickenpox." Brandee—"Get out! Don't try to tell me that about a man of his age." Bourbon—"He's got it, all right. The doctor says he drank too many cocktails."—Baltimore American.

When a girl is out in company, she cuts a weazened little old oyster in four pieces, indicating that her mouth is so small she can't swallow it otherwise. When she is at home with her family she will swallow oysters as big as soup plates with gracefulness and ease.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Brown—"So you are a widow a second time, Mrs. Middleroad?" Mrs. Middleroad—"Yes, and it's too bad. I have got so used to the name Middleroad that I hate to have to give it up for some other name, for I don't think there's another marriageable Middleroad in this vicinity. Isn't it awful?"—Boston Transcript.

Old as the Hills

are the pains and aches of

RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
SCIATICA

Sure as taxes is the cure of them by

St. Jacobs Oil

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Great Social Forces.

We believe it will be found that, next to electricity, flattery is the greatest force in the world.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The doomed man had a last request to make. "Pray do not tell my parents," he implored, "that I was hanged!" "What shall we say killed you, then?" we asked, suspecting nothing. "The dropsy!" cried the wretched fellow, with a loud laugh.—Detroit Journal.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The man who cracks his fingers several times while nailing down the carpet knows what it is to take pains with his work.—Philadelphia Record.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

You can ride a broken horse, but it is different with a broken wheel.—Golden Days.

Happy Women

who have been relieved of painful menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are constantly writing grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

Nearly all the ills of women result from some derangement of the female organism. Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine makes women healthy; of this there is overwhelming proof.

Don't experiment. If you suffer get this medicine and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

To California Quickly and Comfortably

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 P. M., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 P. M., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave, Chicago, Ill.

Fond of Horses.

Hoax—Klumsy is very fond of horses, isn't he?

Joax—If he is it's something new.

"Well, I saw him out riding the other day, and he had both arms around the horse's neck."—Philadelphia Record.

MARCH AND APRIL
Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

There are some women who always use the same kind of judgment in allowing a poor steak to be passed off on them that they exercised years ago in selecting a husband.—Atchison Globe.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable. *Brent Good*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

O, How Happy I am to **BE FREE** from **NEURALGIA**

Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your **SWANSON'S '5 DROPS'** is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia! It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your **'5 DROPS.'"**

RHEUMATISM "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending **SWANSON'S '5 DROPS'** very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for **'5 DROPS,'"** writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vanndale, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

Is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for **Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, La Grippe, Croup, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.**

30 DAYS will send a 25c sample bottle, prepaid by mail for **10c.** A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) $1.00, 6 bottles for $5. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. **Write us to-day.**

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Interested in lighting your home, store, church or other buildings? If so, send us your name and address on a postal card and we will mail you a booklet containing full information regarding the new artificial light—**ACETYLENE**; and tell you how simple it is to install **ACETYLENE GENERATORS**, and how economically you can light a building.

Address **Buckeye Acetylene Co.,**

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$100.00 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY

Send Us No Money.

We want a few honest boys and girls, and housewives who have a few spare moments during the day, to help us advertise

USAPEPULE,

a ten-cent medicine for indigestion. We will pay liberally, drop us a postal. EUREKA MEDICINE COMPANY, Dept. A. Providence, R. I.

FOR 14 CENTS

We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer

1 Pkg.	City Garden Beet,	10c
1 Pkg.	Earliest Emerald Cucumber	15c
1 "	La Crosse Market Lettuce,	15c
1 "	Strawberry Melon,	15c
1 "	13 Day Radish,	10c
1 "	Early Ripe Cabbage,	10c
1 "	Early Dinner Onion,	15c
3 "	Brilliant Flower Seeds,	15c
Worth $1.00, for 14 cents.		$1.00

Above 10 Pkgs. worth $1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Catalog, telling all about SALZER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO upon receipt of this notice & 14c. stamps. We invite your trade, and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will never do without. $200 Prizes on Salzer's 1900—rarest earliest Tomato Giant on earth. [K]

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In 3 or 4 Years an Independence Is Assured

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

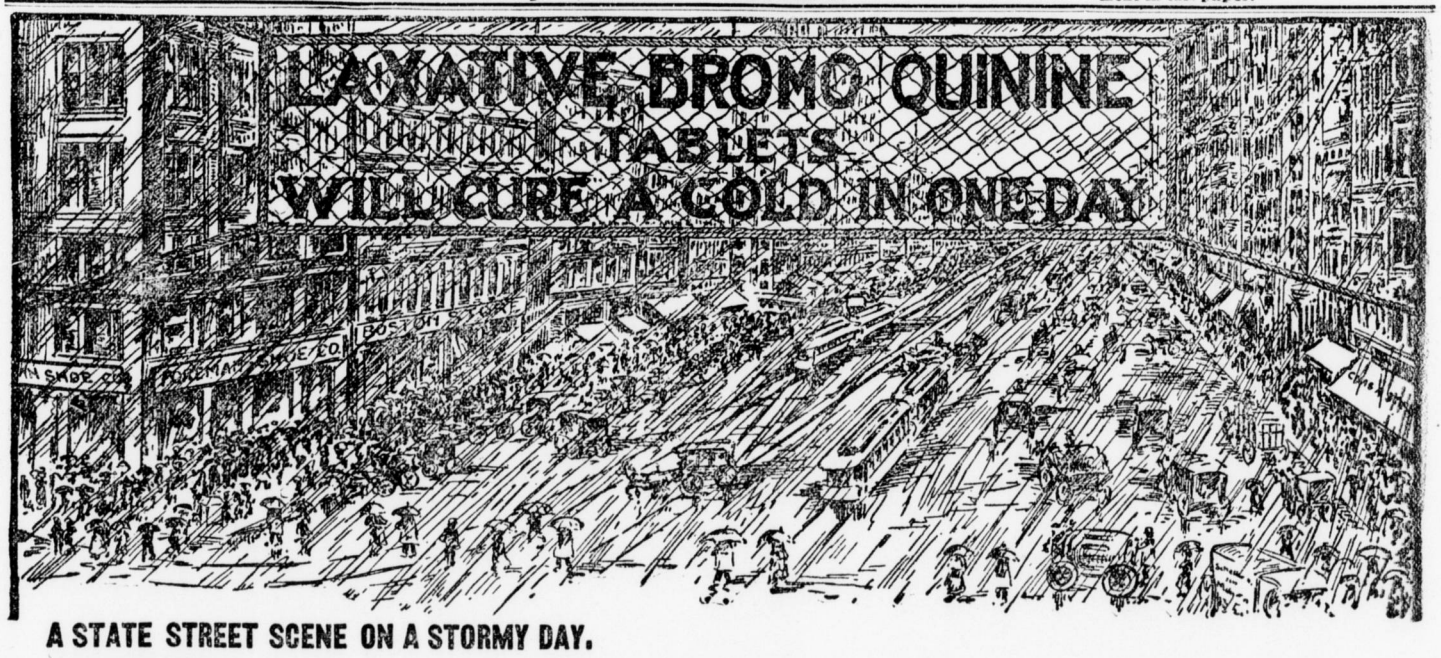
If you take up your homes in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experience of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or address the Undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. PEDLEY, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to M. V. McINNES, No 2 Merrill Blk., Detroit, Mich.; D. L. CAVEN, Columbus, Ohio.

READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR, REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

ROOFING The best Red Rope Roofing for 1c. per sq. ft.; caps and nails included. Substitutes for plaster. Samples free. THE FAY MANILLA ROOFING CO., CAMDEN, N. J.

RHEUMATISM Van Buren's Rheumatic Compound is the only positive cure. Past experience speaks for itself. Depot 83 S California Ave., Chicago.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.



A STATE STREET SCENE ON A STORMY DAY.

NOTE—Laxative Bromo-Quinine which is advertised on the large banner over State Street, Chicago, as represented above, is the only exclusive cold prescription sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and in England. This is the signature *E. W. Grove* of the inventor and plainly appears on every box of the genuine article. It is sold for 25c a box, and all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhœa, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to **Bradfield's Female Regulator,** every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large $1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Shadow and Light

Blend most softly and play most effectively over a festive scene when thrown by waxen candles.

The light that heightens beauty's charm, that gives the finished touch to the drawing room or dining room, is the mellow glow of

BANQUET WAX CANDLES

Sold in all colors and shades to harmonize with any interior hangings or decorations.

Manufactured by STANDARD OIL CO. For sale everywhere.

CELERY KING

NATURE'S CURE

What is Celery King?

It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rheumatism, kidney diseases, and the various troubles arising from a disordered stomach and torpid liver. It is a most agreeable medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally.

Celery King is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and dealers. 1

R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

Safe. Always reliable. **Ladies,** ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in **Red** and gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. **Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.** Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for **Particulars, Testimonials** and **"Relief for Ladies,"** *in letter* by **return Mail. 10,000** Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2130 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Mention this paper.

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WORMS!

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

FOR 20 YEARS

Has led all WORM Remedies.

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Prepared by RICHARDSON MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

For sale by L. Taggart. 34-1-ly.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

ALL SORTS.

Cleanse the liver, purity the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Murder with suicede attachment is daily becoming more popular.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It will seem a trifle monotonous in Ladysmith now without the shells.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Congress does not believe that a bromo-Sulzer would do the Boers any good.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve sooths the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an immitation. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The Brittishers feel so good that they won't even kick if Austin fires a poem.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Puerto Rico stands a chance of having a ready-made government before the month is out.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It's dangerous to joke about the weather, for while you are printing the gibe it may change.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, saye he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Double entry bookkeeping is hardly adequate to keep account of all the weather we are experiencing.

W. M. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wondertul medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping-cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

There are over 1,000,000 Odd Fellows in this country, and last year they paid over $4,000,000 for the relief of orphans and widows.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddock insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by L. Taggart. apr

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold and transfered the business of the McInnes Steel Works, including the complete plant, to the McInnes Steel Company, who will hereafter conduct the business.

McINNES STEEL WORKS,
JOHN J. McINNES.

March 1st, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business formerly owned and controlled by the McInnes Steel Works will hereafter be conducted by the McInnes Steel Company, who have purchased the complete plant and business.

THE McINNES STEEL COMPANY,
ALEX. McINNES, Manager.

March 1st, 1900—6-3t

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at April Term of Court, 1900, commencing Monday, April 23.

No. 5, February Term, 1898.
George W. Huntley, Sr., vs Mrs. Lucy Miller.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer for Piff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.
Charles M. Vail, to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation vs S. S. Hacket.
H. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Piff.
S. W. Smith, for Deft.

No. 31, January Term, 1900.
Lippencott & Co., Limited, vs H. W. Martindale.
Green and Shaffer, for Piff.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and J.C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of January A. D., 1900, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1900, and in the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by L. Taggart. apr

It must not be supposed that more bleachers will necessarily bleach the language of the fans.

The Best in The World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisments in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by L. Taggart. apr

Keeley Cure

Cures Drunkenness. Cures Drug Users.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 4246 Fifth Ave., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Write for free Booklet.

Mercantile Appraisement

Retail Venders or Dealers of Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys,

In Cameron County, will take notice that they are Appraised and Classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1900, as follows, to-wit:

Barclay Bros., general merchandise, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Baird, D. P., Ag't, general merchandise, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Bailey, O. L., cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Brookbank, J. O. & Co., general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Balcom & Lloyd, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Cramer, W. H., variety store, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Cummings, John, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Costello, John, cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Craven, C. C, candy and cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
Dodson, R. C., drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Donovan, D. W., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Day, J. H., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Dyer, W. H., groceries, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Edgcomb, Henry, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Emporium Furniture Co, furniture, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Emporium Milling Co., flour and seeds, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Ebersole, E. M., groceries, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
Fox, Frank, Jr., meat market, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
Gross, G. W., meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Howard, C. B., & Co., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hogan, M. T., groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Herteau, E. M., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Harris, Jasper, clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hockley, I K., coal dealer, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., confectionery and cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hackett, S. J, general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Huntington, L. K., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hathaway, Wm., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Hackett, S. S., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Jessop, C. H., butter, &c., Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Judd, Frank G., harness shop, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Kinsler, J. A., groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Kelly, Richard, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Kelly, John, feed, hay, &c., Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Kline, C. R., & Co., general merchandise, Beechwood, Pennsylvania.
Krider & Yothers, general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Lloyd, Harry S., stationary, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Leet & Co., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Lycett, T. J., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDougall, Alex., groceries and meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Metzger, Geo., Jr., jewelry, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McGee, Wm., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Murphy, Michael, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDonald, Wm., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDonald, A. A., cigars and tobacco, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDonald, S. D., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDonald, A. M. cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
McVicker, Fred, cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
McCoole, S. D., cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
McCoole, Mrs. S. D., millinery, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Mitchell, W. H., general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
McOwen, B. & Co., general merchandise, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
McConnell, Warren, groceries, Cameron, Pennsylvania.
Martindale, H. W., cigars and meats, Sizerville, Pennsylvania.
Nefcy, M. E, general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Olmsted, H. C., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Olmsted, D. E., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Overhiser, I. O., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Overhiser, K., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Parsons, John F., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Raymond, H. L., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Rothrock, J. N., clothing, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Riley, Thos. J., cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Schleet, John, groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Schweikart, Peter, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Slocum, B. A., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Shives, Frank, groceries and meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Seger, N., clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Saso, Joel, confectionery and cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Shoup, Peter, cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Strayer, J. V., Ag't, groceries and cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.
Sizer, W. R., general merchandise, Sizerville, Pennsylvania
Taggart, L. drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Tulis, M. C., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Vogt, A. F., & Co., boots and shoes, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Walker, Howard & Co., Hardware, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Warner, Riley, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Zarps, H. A., notions, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

BILLIARDS.

Creighton, James, 2 tables, Emporium, Pennsylvania.
McDonald, A. A., 3 tables, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

BOWLING ALLEY.

Creighton, James, one alley, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

EATING HOUSES.

Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.
Krise, G. W., eating house, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.
Lewis, P. E., eating house, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement

THAT AN APPEAL

WILL BE HELD

AT THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER

—ON—

Friday, April 27, 1900,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

9 a. m. and 4 P. m.,

When you may attend if you think proper.

FRANKLIN HOUSLER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Emporium, Pa. April 2, 1900. 6-4t

TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands IN CAMERON COUNTY

For the Years 1898 and 1899.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and for other purposes," passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815, and further supplements thereto, I, C. M. Thomas, Treasurer of the County Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron County, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron, on the **Second Monday in June, 1900,** it being the **11th day of the Month,** and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and the costs accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will please remit the amount of these taxes, together with fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1898 from January 1st, 1899, and on taxes of 1899, from January 1st, 1900, until date of payment of same. See P. L., 1887; page 373.

Shippen Township.

No. War.	Acres.	Warrantee or Owner.	Tax.
5434	609	C. R. Noyes Estate	$ 316 18
4094	495	Reading, Fisher & Co	391 15
4094	65	Reading, Fisher & Co	51 37
4087	564	Solomon Shafer	74 28
4966	576	Solomon Shafer	455 16
4966	616	Solomon Shafer	81 13
4966	167	Solomon Shafer	22 00
1120	1072	A. Govinier Estate	141 19
5078	495	G. W. Warner	65 21
1360	5	Joseph Stoneham	39
1141	287½	A. H. Shafer	18 96
1194	288	do	24 23
1407	30	do	2 00
4964	150	A. Kresge	19 76
1141	505	R. K. Cross	66 54
1141	158	do	20 84
1143	30	E. C. Davy	3 96
½2975	336	Housler, Herdick & Co	25 69
1143	289	Andrew Jenks	18 93
1143	50	do	3 32
1142	100	do	6 58
5637	495	Bernace Housler	6 58
1199	58	Dan'l Barr	3 82
1199	58	do	3 82
1199	27	do	1 85
1407	78	do	5 13
1142	157	Oscar Heath	10 49
1195	127	J. H. Evans	8 43
1143	100	A. L. Ensign	6 59
2343	60	C. B. Howard & Co	7 89
1194	72½	W. H. Howard	4 78
4964	40	John Filling Estate 1899	5 27
Vac't	36	John Hertig	2 29
4969	55	do 1899	3 75
1144	337	Richard Davy 1899	21 40
1143	50	E. C. Davy 1899	1 69
1142	5	do 1899	19
2537	141	H. J. Sassman 1899	4 51
5041	91	Helen B. Turner 1899	34 67
1141	60	do 1899	3 81
1193	171	do 1899	11 05
1194	213	do 1899	81 14
4963	759	Alfred Truman 1898	51 15
4963	750	Amanda R. Nybart 1899	47 63
2354	475	C. B. Howard & Co 1899	211 15
2354	515	do 1899	32 71
2353	600	do 1899	266 70
2353	390	do 1899	24 77
4990	210	J. S. Wiley Estate	27 66
4986	100	Geo. Brown & Son	13 12
5037	360	G. W. Warner	39 51
Vac't	583	A. H. Shafer	38 46
1259	32	do	2 11
4947	599	C. E. Hubbard	130 39
6108	40	Mrs. Henry Bliss	5 28
½1142	200	L. E. Gibbs	6 59
4983	40	A. A. Housler Estate	5 27
½2973	390	Housler, Hertig & Co	25 68
4986	50	Peter Brown	3 34
4986	100	do	6 59
2537	148	Dan'l Barr	9 62
4984	862	Josiah Howard	56 77
4998	802	do	52 82
5037	374	do	24 63
5038	396	do	26 08
1141	50	do	3 31
M&D	170	W. H. Howard	11 22
6108	60	do	3 96
1193	151	do	10 00
1142	50	do	3 31
1133	300	do	20 26
4967	375	do	24 74

Portage Township.

3554	155	J. S. Wiley Estate 1898	6 21
3554	200	do 1898	8 00
3554	57	do 1898	2 28
5436	200	do 1899	8 40
1360	72	Mrs. Nancy Lucore	2 95
1033	71	R. K. Cross	6 07
Lot. No. 5			
3554	51	Chas. Presser	2 13
1193	75	J. H. Evans	3 02
1407	60	L. Lucore Estate	4 92
J.C.C.	163	J. C. Cameron 1898	6 52
J.C.C.	163	A. J. Turley 1899	6 85
5436	160	Harvey Kephart 1899	4 20
1360	50	J. S. Wiley Estate	2 07
5433	830	do	65 60
1193	55	A. H. Shafer	2 39
Lot 25			
1330	112	John Boon	9 18
Lot 37			
1360	37	Hamlin & Forest	2 89
F&R	100	J. D. Bucher	8 20
1407	350	J. S. Wiley	12 30

Lumber Township.

5432	260	W. W. Barrows Estate	26 40
5325	611	do	80 68
5431	973	do	128 46
½5440	1160	Noyes, Dallett & Barrows	48 40
½5441	925	do	40 71
8856	980	C. R. Noyes Estate	292 66
5425	116	H. H. Mullin 1898	9 61
½5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear 1899	2 99
5144	30	L. H. Simpson Estate	7 92
½5443	1160	Noyes, Dallett & Barrows	98 80
½5441	925	do	81 41

Gibson Township.

5457	360	Thos. Greenly	18 90
5468	116	do	7 32
5475	150	Mary E. Gibson 1899	9 45
5390½	150	Brown, Clark & Howe	34 66
5455	780	Woods & Murray	294 84
5454	101	do	19 11
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	13 62
5467	69	J. J. Mix	7 56
5474	116	Geo. Mead	7 32
5470	381	S. W. Nyce	24 06
5473	52	do	3 27
5466	33	Barclay Bros	2 14
5394	1160	do	69 30
5397	1160	do	69 30
5398	1100	do	69 30
5396	1100	do	69 30
5399	1100	do	69 30
5414	250	do	14 27
5415	1000	do	57 60
5416	1100	do	125 49
5417	1100	do	501 60
5418	1100	do	501 60
5419	1100	do	62 70
5420	1043	do	59 50
5468	125	George Mead	15 78
5457	100	S. Q. Mingle	25 20
H'nry's	150	Henry Shafer	18 90
5471	188	G. W. Warner	11 84
5468-69	600	D. H. Marsh	37 80

Grove Township.

5646	343	Elias Deemer	218 16
4139	930	B. H. Taylor & Sons 1899	308 88
4123	217	John A. Wykoff 1899	22 57
4153	247	do	26 20
4158	700	do	111 30
4928	225	E. Peltz 1899	11 72
5956	366	Edgar Munson	77 58
Levi Williams 100		Botsford & Lowman 1898	5 40
4122	516	U. B. Russell	54 69
Vacant	40	Geo. P. Shafer	2 12
5037	59	Unknown	5 30
4926	130	C. W. Berfield	13 79
4938	225	Chas. Averett 1899	11 72
Levi Williams 158		Barclay Bros	59 25
4926	958	do	101 56
4938	315	do	33 43
4926	97	do	10 29
4118	278	do	14 74
4938	69	do	3 18
4927	692	D. B. Johnson	73 38
4118	303	do 1899	15 76
4138	930	W. H. Summerson	52 51
4357	39	Geo. P. Shafer	2 12
Vacant	330	do	17 53
Levi Williams 125		Barclay Bros	29 71
4969	500	Barclay Bros	31 60
4172	610	do	56 80
5704	105	do	6 57
5718	385	do	23 94
4173	798	James Murphy	74 28
5712	931	do	202 00
5716	66	do	6 20
5717	980	do	122 78
5711	726	do	90 02
5718	75	Geo. Pfoutz 1899	4 52
4171	870	A. Pardee Estate 1899	43 80

SEATED LAND RETURNED BY COLLECTORS.

Emporium Borough.

Mrs. Arthur Prentiss, tax $12.26 for the years of 1896-97-98-99. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Emporium, county of Cameron, and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lying and being on the North side of Allegheny avenue, being a part of lot number 314 in block seventy-eight of said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot of the school district, thence running easterly along Allegheny avenue 50 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the east line of said school lot, 241ft. or to Fifth St., thence westeriy along Fifth St. to the school lot, thence Southerly along the east line of the school lot to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving that part of the above described premises which was conveyed by Arthur L. Prentiss and wife to Peter W. Furlong by deed dated December 11th, 1889, and recorded in Cameron county deed book "L" Page 94 etc.

Lumber Township.

Thos. Huzzy estate, tax $6.51 for years of 1896, 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the North by a forty foot street, on the East by a lot of ground sold to the Messiah Church at Sterling Run, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and occupied by said Church, on the South by the public road, on the bank of the mill race and on the West by the other lands of John Brooks, being 50 feet in width fronting on the said forty foot street in width and extending from said street Southward to the said public road, 75 feet more or less, beginning at the Northwestern corner of the Church lot aforesaid, running by line of same South sixteen degrees West of the public road as aforesaid; thence N-westerly by said public road as many feet as will make fifty in width; thence by land of John Brooks aforesaid, North sixteen degrees East by a parallel line with the line of the Church lot to the aforesaid street; thence by said street South seventy-four degrees East fifty feet, containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty feet more or less.

Shippen Township.

Wt. No. 6103, 2½ acres, A. H. Boynton estate. Tax $22 19, for years of 1893-94-95-96-97-98-99. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stone pile on the public road in Rich Valley, Shippen township, running East twenty rods along the public road; thence North twenty rods; thence West twenty rods; thence South twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing 2½ acres more or less and being a part of warrant 6108 assessed in the name of A. H. Boynton estate.

Wt. No. 1143, John Wygant, tax $4.77, for the years of 1896-97. All that certain twenty-five acres of land, situate, lying and being in Catlin hollow, near Four Mile run, Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant 1143 and adjoining lands of N. P. Minard and Andrew Jenks; and being the same lands surveyed by V. A. Brooks, July 3rd, 1886, assessed in the name of John Wygant.

Gibson Township.

Wt. No. 5456. Peter Shaw, tax $13.66, for the year 1897. All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Gibson township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and being a part of warrant No. 5456, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the lands sold to Wm. and James Wylie on the public road by the Southwest corner of imporved fields, running thence Easterly by line of said improvements, and by line of said land of Wylie, to the top of the mountain; thence North by lands of said Wylie to the North line of said warrant, 5456, thence West by said line to the Mason run; thence down the several courses of the said run to the land of John Mason; thence Southerly by the lands of the said John Mason, to the public road; thence by said road Southerly to the place of beginning. Containing 60 acres more or less and being a part of the tract 5456, being the same land conveyed by John Brooks to Peter Shaw by deed dated Feb. 24th, 1873, and recorded in Cameron county deed book "E" page 42, reserving unto said John Brooks one-half acre in the Northwest corner of the land herein described, and also the right of a road through the land along the Mason run aforesaid to said John Brooks, his heirs or assigns.

Abel Andrus, Shippen township, tax $6.98, for the year of 1898. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an ironwood on the North line of warrant No. 4963, and 102 rods West of the Northeast corner of said warrant. The ironwood is also the Northwest corner of James Sanford's lot; thence from the ironwood along the West line of James Sanford's lot, South four and one-half degrees, West 100 rods to a beech; thence North 72 degrees, West 220 rods to a poplar; thence North four and one-half degrees, East 59 rods to a post corner. This corner is on the North bank of the run, and is witnessed by a hemlock tree on the South bank of the run; thence from the post South eighty-five and one-half degrees East 214 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and fifty square rods more or less, being bounded on the North by warrant No. 4956, on the East by James Sanford's land and on the South and West by parts of warrant No. 4963.

Grove Township.

A. M. Miller estate, tax $22.23, for years of 1894, 1895-96. Real estate bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine on the South bank of the First Fork of the Sinnamahoning creek, opposite the mouth of Pepper hill run, being the Southwest corner of lands of John Miller; thence South eighty (80) degrees East 118 rods along the lines of said John L. Miller to a pine; thence South thirty-two (32) degrees West seventy-nine (79) rods to a maple; thence West thirty-eight (38) rods to a hemlock on bank of aforesaid creek; thence up the creek by the several courses thereof, North forty-six (46) degrees West fifty (50) rods; thence North twenty-four (24) degrees, West fourteen (14) rods; thence North 5½ degrees, West thirty-nine (39) rods to place of beginning, containing thirty-nine (39) acres and one hundred and thirty-six (136) perches, and having erected thereon one frame house and a few scattering fruit trees growing.

Lumber Township.

382 acres, Ed. Goodman, tax $36.50, for years of 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Cameron, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginniag at a point on the Southern line of the right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, 780 feet Westerly from the railroad bridge, across the Driftwood creek at Cameron; thence Southerly at right angles with said railroad, fifty-six feet; thence Westerly parallel with said railroad thirty-six feet; thence Southerly at right angles fifty-six feet to said right of way; thence Easterly by said right of way thirty-six feet to place of beginning.

Also, that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Cameron, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, containing 7 acres or thereabouts, bounded North by right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, South by the Driftwood branch of the Sinnamahoning creek, commencing at a bridge of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, West 2120 feet to the second or upper railroad ditch, reserving the said right of way of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, also excepting and reserving that certain piece sold to the party of the second part by deed above described dated the 7th day of September, 1898.

Also the D. Lupro estate, tax $5.48, for years of 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the South line of the Cameron Coal company's lands, running Easterly to the line of the railroad; thence along the Southerly line of the railroad to the South side of the house, thereon; thence Westerly to the line of the public road running from Cameron to Sterling; thence Northerly along said road to a post, being all the land lying between the railroad and Cameron Coal company's line and a line on the South located thereon.

C. M. THOMAS,
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
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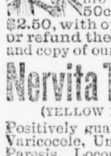

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